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United States

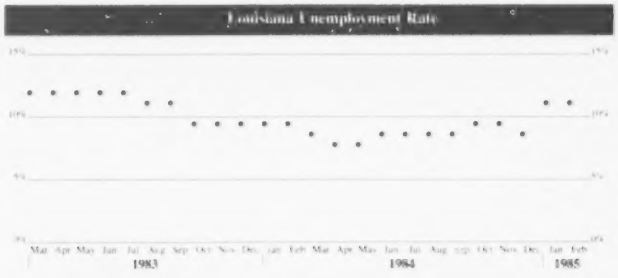
The U.S. economy grew very slightly during the first quarter of 1985. Preliminary estimates indicate that the real Gross National Product (GNP) grew at an annual rate of 1.3 percent during the period, which was below the 2.1 percent reported by the U.S. Department of Commerce in their flash estimates. The outlook for the rest of the year suggests that the national economy will grow in the 4 percent range during the second quarter and 3 to 4 percent during the second half of the year.

The Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production increased three-tenths of one percent in March, following a drop of two-tenths of one percent in

Overall, the Louisiana economy is expected to grow at a rate below the national average for the rest of the year.

February. Seasonally adjusted retail sales dropped 1.9 percent, following a 1.6 percent gain in February. The decline in March was the steepest since January 1978. Total housing starts increased at a annual rate of 16.2 percent in March, following a revised 11.8 percent decline in February. Construction activities are expected to grow moderately in the coming months, since mortgage interest rates are not expected to increase significantly during the rest of the year.

The U.S. civilian unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) was 7.3 percent in March, unchanged since the previous month. Total civilian employment increased four-tenths of one percent since February, and increased 2.9 percent since March 1984. The U.S. Leading Economic Indicator rose seven-tenths of one percent in February, following a 1.5 percent gain in the previous month. These figures suggest that the U.S. economy should continue to grow for the rest of the year.



Inflation continued to remain under control. The Consumer Price Index increased at a 4.2 percent annual rate in February and the Producer Price Index dropped one-tenth of one percent. Interest rates were generally unchanged during the past month. The prime rate has remained unchanged since the end of January. The federal funds rate, which is the rate charged by banks to other banks for the use of their reserves, was slightly higher than it was a month ago. The interest rate on AAA corporate bonds dropped slightly since the beginning of March. Most analysts believe that short-term interest rates will increase moderately, but the long-term rates will generally be stable. The increase in short-term rates might have an adverse effect on durable sales and production, but construction and business investments should continue since these depend on longer term rates.

Louisiana

The Louisiana economy experienced a slowdown in February. The seasonally adjusted total employment in the state declined 1.1 percent in February and the unemployment rate also seasonally adjusted, increased to 11.1 percent from a revised 11.0 percent in January. Total non-agricul-

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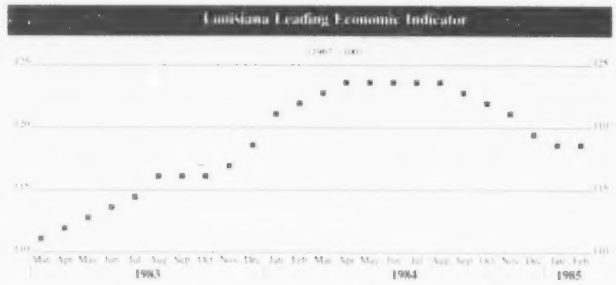

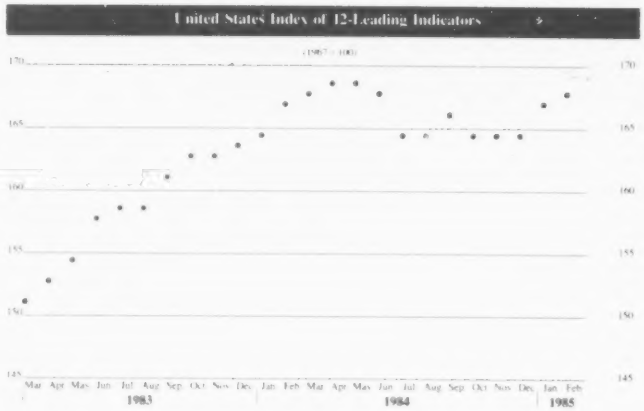

Month	Unemployment Rate						Leading Indicators					
	Louisiana			United States			Louisiana 1976 = 100			United States 1967 = 100		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
Jan	11.8	**10.9**	11.4	10.4	**8.0**	7.4	110.2	**120.5**	119.9	145.2	**164.5**	166.4
Feb	12.7	**11.0**	11.6	10.2	**7.8**	7.3	110.5	**122.0**	119.1	147.4	**166.5**	167.5
Mar	12.7	**9.2**	na	10.2	**7.8**	7.3	110.9	**123.2**	na	150.2	**167.2**	na
Apr	12.4	**8.9**		10.2	**7.8**	na	111.5	**124.1**		152.5	**168.0**	
May	12.3	**8.9**		10.1	**7.4**		112.5	**124.5**		154.4	**168.5**	
Jun	12.5	**9.4**		10.0	**7.1**		113.6	**124.5**		157.3	**167.0**	
Jul	12.1	**9.4**		9.5	**7.5**		114.6	**124.3**		158.2	**164.0**	
Aug	11.7	**9.4**		9.5	**7.5**		115.4	**124.0**		158.9	**164.4**	
Sep	11.1	**9.5**		9.1	**7.4**		116.1	**123.4**		160.0	**165.6**	
Oct	10.5	**10.0**		8.8	**7.3**		116.8	**122.6**		162.4	**164.1**	
Nov	10.7	**10.2**		8.4	**7.1**		117.8	**121.8**		162.5	**164.9**	
Dec	10.3	**9.8**		8.2	**7.2**		119.0	**120.8**		163.4	**164.9**	

tural wage and salary employment decreased by 5,700 or four-tenths of one percent. The decline in employment was mainly in the mining, construction, manufacturing, trade and transportation sectors. Mining employment declined due to a drop in production of oil and natural gas. Wholesale trade and retail trade employment dropped by 3,500 workers due to cutbacks after the holiday season. Construction employment dropped by 4,100 workers due to a decline in major construction activities, and manufacturing employment dropped by 2,200. The government sector, services and finance insurance and real estate experienced employment gains in February.

The Louisiana Economic Indicator (LEI) declined seven tenths of one percent in February. The decline was primarily due to a sharp decline in the component predicting mining activities. Although, this is discouraging for the Louisiana economy, the decline is not likely to continue since mining activities are expected to stabilize in the near future. Overall, the Louisiana economy is expected to grow at a rate below the national average for the rest of the year.

General sales collections reported in February were 28.6 percent lower than in January and 41.9 percent higher than in February 1984. The value of construction contracts was 16.7 less than in January and 11.3 less than in February 1984. New car and truck sales were 25.8 percent lower than in January and 17.1 percent lower than in February 1984. Crude runs to stills in January was 8.7 percent less than in the previous month and 16.5 percent lower than in January 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, general sales taxes were 30.5 percent higher in the current period, partly due to the increase in the sales tax rate. The value of construction contracts was 13.3 percent lower and crude runs to stills was 2.5 percent higher. During the past 12 months, new car sales increased 2.5 percent and new truck sales increased 13.7 percent.

Metropolitan Areas

Table 1 shows the latest trends in employment and unemployment rates in Louisiana and its metropolitan areas. Lafayette and Shreveport have the two lowest unemployment rates in the state while Lake Charles continues to have the highest rate. The national ranking in column 5 of table 1 shows that areas with higher unemployment rates had a higher ranking and vice versa. The ranking of 55 for Baton Rouge, according to unrevised January 1985 data, means that 185 metro areas in the nation had lower unemployment rates and 54 had higher unemployment rates. Lafayette and Shreveport were ranked 73 and 70, respectively. Houma/Thibodaux ranked 30 and New Orleans was 33. Lake Charles had the 6th highest unemployment rate among the 240 metropolitan areas of the country. Every metropolitan area in Louisiana, with the exception of Lafayette and Shreveport, ranked among the 25 percent of U.S. cities with the highest unemployment rates.

Comparing February 1985 with February 1984, Shreveport had the highest percentage increase in total employment among the metro areas, followed by Baton Rouge. During the past 12 months, total employment in Shreveport grew 2 percent while the employment in Baton Rouge grew 1.9 percent. Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe and New Orleans had declining employment. Baton Rouge had the greatest absolute increase in total non-agricultural wage and salary employment (8,800), reflecting the relative strength of the local economy in the state. The Baton Rouge economy had employment gains in construction(10.4%); transportation, communication, and public utilities(5.8%); trade(5%), finance insurance and real estate(6.4%), services(4.4%) and government(1.7%).

New Orleans

Construction, retail sales, port and airport activities provide measures of metropolitan economic activity in addition to employment. The value of construction contracts in New Orleans was 44.1 percent lower in February 1985 than in the previous month and 30.8 percent lower than in February 1984. Retail sales taxes in January decreased 25 percent as compared with December 1984 and increased 37.4 percent since January 1984. Total cargo handled at the Port of New Orleans in January 1985 was 5.3 percent higher than in the previous month and 12.6 percent lower than in January 1984. The number of airline passengers was 3 percent less than in December 1984 and 2 percent higher than in January 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction contracts increased 4.8 percent in the current period and retail sales taxes increased 23.6 percent. The total cargo handled at the port increased 14.4 percent and the number of airline passengers increased approximately 13.3 percent in the current period.

Baton Rouge

The value of construction in Baton Rouge was 30.2 percent lower in February than in the previous month and 36.8 percent lower than in February 1984. Retail sales taxes in January 1985 were 33.4 percent higher than in December 1984 and 41.5 percent higher than in January 1984. Total cargo handled at the port in February 1985 was 11.7 percent less than in January and 5.9 percent less than in February 1984. The number of airline passengers in January 1985 was 2.1 percent less than in the previous month and 3.4 percent greater than in January 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction decreased 2.4 percent in the current period and retail sales taxes increased 23.7 percent in the current period. Total cargo handled by the port decreased 32.1 percent and the number of airline passengers increased 7.8 percent during the past twelve months.

Houma/Thibodaux

In the Houma/Thibodaux metropolitan area the value of construction contracts in February 1985 dropped 74.3 percent since January and dropped 61.6 percent since February 1984. Retail sales collections in January decreased 21.9 percent since the previous month and increased 29.4 percent since January 1984. Retail taxes increased 18.1 percent during the past twelve months compared with the previous twelve months.

Lafayette

The value of construction in Lafayette during February dropped 2 percent as compared with January and dropped 54.1 percent since February 1984. Retail sales taxes in January increased 26.3 percent as compared with the previous month and increased 25 percent since January 1984. The number of airline passengers in January was 7.8 percent less than in the previous month and increased 137.5 percent since January 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction contracts increased 2 percent in the current period and retail sales taxes increased 27.5 percent. The number of airline passengers increased 45.8 percent in the current twelve month period.

Lake Charles

In Lake Charles, the value of construction contracts in February dropped 30.4 percent since January and fell 68.5 percent since February 1984. Retail sales taxes in January increased 21.5 percent since the previous month and increased 39.9 percent since January 1984. Total cargo handled by the port in February increased 20.8 percent since the previous month. The number of airline passengers dropped 9.4 percent since January and declined 3.4 percent since February 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the previous twelve months, the value of construction contracts dropped 29.5 percent. Retail sales taxes increased 20.7 percent in the current period and the number of airline passengers increased 20.8 percent.

Alexandria

In Alexandria, the value of construction contracts in February 1985 dropped 57.6 percent since the previous month and dropped 61.3 percent since February 1984. Retail sales taxes in January increased 22.1 percent since the previous month and increased 40.7 percent since January 1984. The number of airline passengers in February dropped 15.2 percent since January and increased 69.6 percent since February 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, construction contracts fell 18.3 percent in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 33.7 percent and the number of airline passengers dropped 5.6 percent.

Shreveport

In Shreveport, the value of construction contracts in February 1985 increased 52.3 percent since January and decreased 21.4 percent since February 1984. Retail sales taxes in January 1985 dropped 24.2 percent since the previous month and increased 35.1 percent since January 1984. The number of airline passengers in December 1984 declined 5.6 percent from the previous month and declined 12.6 percent since December 1983.

Comparing the latest twelve months with the previous twelve months the value of construction contracts increased 2.3 percent in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 23.4 percent in the current period and the number of airline passengers dropped 13.5 percent.

Monroe

In Monroe, the value of construction contracts in February 1985 increased 61.7 percent since January and increased 80.9 percent since February 1984. Retail sales taxes in January increased 27.1 percent since the previous month and increased 42.9 percent since January 1984. The number of airline passengers in February decreased 12.5 percent since January and increased 71.4 percent since February 1984. Comparing the last twelve months with the prior twelve months, construction contracts increased 25.1 percent in the current period. Retail sales increased 39.1 percent in the current twelve months and the number of airline passengers increased 16.4 percent.

Appendix

The Louisiana Leading Economic Indicator

The purpose of the Louisiana Leading Economic Indicator is to provide monthly projections of the direction which Louisiana's economy is likely to take in the following 3 to 9 months. The index is based on 1976 equal to 100 but the value of the index is not as important as the changes in it from month to month.

Two other characteristics of the index are important. First, the Leading Economic Indicator forecasts general trends in the state's economy for the months that follow. The Louisiana Economic Indicator "leads" changes in the states's personal income, employment and earnings. For example, the decline in the index during the first eight months of 1982 correctly forecasted the decrease in personal income and employment which occurred in the latter part of 1982 and the early part of 1983; the upward trend in the indicator in the latter part of 1982 preceded the increase in Louisiana's personal income, employment and earnings which begin in March of 1983.

A second charateristic is that the Leading Economic Indicator is much more volatile than the measurements of general economic activity such as personal income or employment. Thus, the Leading Economic Indicator might decrease by 6 or 7 percent as it did between January and August, 1982. However, the state's economy might experience only a one percent decrease in employment or personal income.

By their very nature, leading economic indicators are relatively simplistic and cannot capture all of the influences being exerted on the economy. However, if they are used with caution they can provide some indication of the future direction of the economy. The index is updated and revised each month.

Table 1

Data on Louisiana Metropolitan Areas

State/Metro Areas	Unemployment Rate Feb. 1985 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate Jan. 1985 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate Feb. 1984 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Ranking by Unadjusted Unemployment Rates Among 51 States and 240 Metro Areas Jan. 1985*	% Change in Number of Persons Employed 2/84-2/85
Louisiana	11.6%	11.1%	11.4%	11.0%	11.0%	10.5%	6	-0.7%
Alexandria	9.6%	9.0%	9.4%	8.3%	8.9%	8.3%	55	0.2%
Baton Rouge	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%	9.3%	8.9%	8.9%	55	1.9%
Houma/Thibodaux	11.3%	na	11.3%	na	12.2%	na	30	0.5%
Lafayette	8.6%	8.3%	8.5%	8.3%	9.0%	8.8%	73	-2.0%
Lake Charles	15.5%	14.7%	15.5%	14.8%	15.5%	14.8%	6	-2.7%
Monroe	10.7%	10.0%	10.4%	9.7%	10.2%	9.6%	39	-5.0%
New Orleans	11.2%	10.8%	11.2%	10.6%	9.7%	9.4%	33	-2.1%
Shreveport	8.7%	8.0%	8.7%	8.0%	9.1%	8.4%	70	2.0%

*Ranked from highest unemployment rate to lowest unemploymentrate.The metropolitan areawith the highest unemployment rate is ranked number ! and the areawith the lowest unemployment rate is ranked number 240.Ranking is on revised December 1984 data.
**Louisiana 's rank among the 51 states.

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	1,969.8	1,983.2	1,992.8	1,974.5	1,893.4	1,916.1	**1,910.1**	0.0	*-0.4*	1.3
Total Employed (000)	1,784.5	1,795.3	1,794.0	1,772.5	1,707.7	1,696.9	**1,688.2**	-0.7	*-0.6*	4.1
Non-Agricultural Employment (000)										
Non-Agricultural	1,571.7	1,579.1	1,579.6	1,581.1	1,611.0	1,587.8	**1,582.1**	1.2	*-0.4*	0.8
Wholesale And Retail Trade	375.2	373.6	374.3	376.1	389.5	381.2	**377.7**	2.6	*-1.0*	1.6
Government	311 9	319.3	321.7	324.3	326.0	321.1	**326.0**	1.7	*1.5*	0.8
Services	309.1	312.2	312.7	311.9	313.3	311.2	**312.3**	1.0	*0.3*	1.9
Manufacturing	183.3	183.0	182.4	183.1	184.1	181.3	**179.1**	2.0	*-1.3*	1.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	117.2	116.2	116.1	115.8	118.2	118.3	**117.5**	2.8	*-0.7*	-0.8
Construction	113.3	113.0	110.8	107.1	114.1	110.2	**106.1**	-5.1	*-3.8*	-2.8
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	83.8	83.5	83.4	83.6	83.4	83.1	**83.3**	-0.3	*0.2*	0.6
Mining	77.9	78.3	78.2	79.2	82.4	81.4	**80.1**	0.1	*-1.6*	-1.1
Total Unemployed (000)	185.3	187.9	198.8	202.0	185.7	219.2	**221.9**	5.6	*1.2*	-13.6
Unemployment Rate	9.4	9.5	10.0	10.2	9.8	11.4	**11.6**	5.4	*1.7*	-14.8
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	227.0	190.0	217.4	225.2	223.7	304.3	**269.1**	-3.1	*-11.6*	-26.3
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Mil)	33.0	28.0	32.2	33.7	33.4	45.0	**39.3**	-4.2	*-12.7*	-29.4
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	41.1	42.0	41.1	42.2	41.8	41.2	**41.5**	-0.5	*0.7*	3.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings $	415.52	416.34	407.71	436.66	433.88	423.54	**424.13**	1.9	*0.1*	6.1
New Claims (000)	26.6	30.5	32.6	29.0	39.5	43.9	**32.6**	-7.2	*-25.8*	-22.2
Exhaustions (000)	6.6	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.0	7.4	**6.1**	-22.8	*-17.6*	-34.8
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	208,476	174,248	199,643	206,233	205,314	279,915	**247,224**	na	*-11.7*	na
Benefits Paid	$ 29,795,562	25,262,388	29,061,964	30,324,606	30,090,371	40,705,566	**35,448,013**	na	*-13.0*	na
Federal Employees										
Number of Recipients	1,252	1,042	1,211	1,707	1,007	1,258	**1,038**	na	*-17.5*	na
Benefits Paid $	159,610	132,502	154,751	241,901	130,483	165,720	**134,905**	na	*-18.6*	na
Ex-Servicemen										
Number of Recipients	1,574	1,502	1,825	1,725	1,527	1,851	**1,405**	na	*-24.1*	na
Benefits Paid $	235,857	226,616	273,183	257,221	228,353	274,147	**205,896**	na	*-24.9*	na
Retail Trade	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	**Dec 84**			
Total Retail Sales	1,792	1,710	1,811	1,689	1,689	1,799	**2,219**	5.4	*23.3*	9.0
Total Department Sales	180	166	188	160	169	220	**318**	2.5	*44.5*	10.2
Revenue Collections $	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Alcoholic Beverages										
Liquor & Wine Tax	1,412,502	1,672,157	1,412,287	1,724,205	2,388,827	2,577,623	**1,376,139**	8.1	*-46.7*	0.4
Beer Tax, State	3,003,792	3,678,447	3,396,198	2,100,450	2,608,772	2,463,256	**1,977,574**	-9.0	*-19.8*	-0.6
Retail Alcoholic Beverage	1,399,822	1,653,719	1,968,648	990,157	2,465,348	1,808,681	**1,349,190**	na	*-25.5*	na
Corporation Franchise Tax	2,885,525	4,466,331	3,967,236	10,068,267	13,270,657	4,246,084	**4,478,588**	62.1	*5.4*	12.4
Gift	70,976	11,240	44,958	22,626	31,172	106,428	**56,031**	-45.9	*-47.4*	12.4
Hazardous Waste	na	na	642,537	7,621	838,094	1,598,493	**4,986**	na	*-99.7*	na
Income										
Corporation Income Tax	4,583,268	46,287,499	12,909,996	11,716,800	33,605,229	3,011,987	**2,001,967**	322.2	*-33.6*	-16.8
Individual Income Tax	34,935,593	28,504,874	52,313,378	36,500,746	44,349,367	61,766,780	**20,733,303**	6.6	*-66.5*	94.8
Inheritance & Estate Transfer	2,669,528	2,356,664	3,001,827	2,692,272	3,544,477	2,380,725	**2,051,515**	-37.3	*-13.9*	-0.5
Natural Resources										
General Severance Tax	65,272,563	64,457,931	32,278,410	54,845,470	61,975,973	63,483,832	**68,334,430**	-35.6	*7.6*	-10.3
Reforestation Severance	9,295	8,756	19,909	-4,926	266	39,091	**5,735**	-39.8	*-85.4*	63.8
Occupation License	19,872	61,457	26,598	21,213	31,463	19,858	**34,840**	11.7	*75.4*	-43.9
Petroleum Products										
Gasoline Tax	23,968,746	28,261,871	24,220,111	28,440,849	25,852,485	26,875,556	**24,436,112**	93.9	*-9.1*	55.1
Inspection Fee (Gasoline)	71,904	78,725	67,950	87,354	65,486	52,113	**61,890**	3.9	*18.7*	14.6
Special Fuels	4,094,239	4,119,034	5,209,368	4,782,953	4,446,032	5,087,449	**4,487,363**	103.2	*-11.8*	64.6
Public Utilities & Carriers										
Inspection & Superision Fee	24,099	17,976	28,723	17,061	347,995	673,778	**57,240**	-31.4	*-91.6*	15.4
Natural Gas Franchise	2,347,274	3,421	320,554	1,326,693	865,670	618,386	**1,832,522**	-13.5	*196.3*	-2.7
Transportation & Communication	5,120,822	42,715	698,250	7,502,276	35,401	1,723,347	**5,794,573**	622.1	*236.2*	2.1
Louisiana General Sales tax	85,944,440	87,305,653	86,511,857	91,034,764	86,774,111	110,736,120	**79,068,821**	41.9	*-28.6*	30.5
Soft Drink	1,170,833	842,057	1,078,669	907,767	781,860	945,389	**704,855**	11.0	*-25.5*	7.7
Soft Drink Permit	15	30	15	5,101	4,541	560	**245**	-26.9	*-56.3*	421.1
Tobacco	8,455,810	6,851,856	7,543,135	7,411,934	6,490,753	8,533,793	**5,697,858**	25.3	*-33.3*	29.3
Tobacco Permit	10	10	35	10	255	300	**145**	16.0	*-51.7*	-10.3
Unclaimed Property	44,516	47,398	765,471	127,586	184,579	18,918	**7,136**	-95.1	*-62.3*	18.1
Other Taxes										
Beer Parishes & Municipalities	491,580	565,061	390,671	454,328	471,594	425,697	**299,983**	16.4	*-29.6*	1.5
LA Stadium & Exposition District	1,458,678	1,058,334	1,089,247	1,382,370	1,354,101	891,676	**606,594**	-3.0	*-32.0*	34.0
New Orleans Exhibition Hall	598,254	422,151	437,800	594,426	591,806	360,736	**253,173**	-3.1	*-29.9*	41.5
Motor Vehicle Tax	14,219,460	11,331,633	12,404,694	10,268,023	10,017,261	12,880,315	**9,501,371**	6.7	*-26.3*	29.4
Royalties, Rentals, and Bonuses	na	44,087,978	51,457,576	42,806,262	43,779,111	44,562,673	**44,915,379**	5.9	*0.7*	na
Total ($000)	264,273	338,194	304,206	317,834	347,172	357,889	**280,129**	4.9	*-21.8*	27.0

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	957,355	970,690	969,923	951,185	991,327	1,046,651	**1,090,333**			
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	159.3	137.1	186.9	110.5	86.5	125.4	**91.0**	-34.4	*-27.5*	-6.8
Non-Residential	129.7	119.6	187.8	127.6	116.7	110.7	**88.5**	-25.2	*-20.1*	17.4
Non-Building	55.0	45.6	85.2	182.3	203.2	73.6	**78.7**	132.1	*6.9*	-43.4
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,992	2,364	3,025	2,063	1,733	2,254	**1,625**	-47.1	*-28.0*	-19.3
FHLB Construction Loans ($ Mil)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	9.4	11.6	4.5	2.5	5.6	5.7	**0.9**	-89.1	*-84.3*	-22.7
1-to-4 Unit $	15.7	14.5	17.5	19.9	12.6	16.8	**10.5**	-46.5	*-37.5*	59.8
5 or More $	10.3	8.7	2.7	14.6	0.6	2.6	**0.5**	-98.0	*-80.8*	-5.4
Non-Residential $	17.6	8.5	8.4	10.2	13.5	14.9	**6.9**	-73.2	*-53.7*	-2.8
Purchases										
Single (New) $	29.3	19.9	22.9	19.0	15.8	11.5	**14.7**	-30.4	*27.8*	61.1
Family (Other) $	56.1	37.9	41.5	35.2	28.9	20.8	**21.4**	-34.0	*2.8*	42.9
2-to-4 Unit $	14.8	7.4	7.9	6.2	11.0	3.8	**4.5**	-49.5	*18.4*	44.7
5 or More $	3.9	3.2	8.5	4.9	10.5	7.1	**0.9**	-81.3	*-87.4*	43.2
Non-Residential $	25.7	33.6	28.1	20.5	29.7	14.8	**19.5**	-11.8	*31.7*	48.5
Other										
Land Loans $	11.3	16.2	22.3	17.1	22.4	20.0	**21.6**	94.5	*8.0*	74.9
Refinancing $	47.5	34.4	31.7	27.1	36.6	27.0	**24.8**	-7.5	*-8.2*	28.3
All Other $	25.6	16.1	34.1	24.5	15.1	17.7	**12.4**	-34.4	*-30.0*	117.3
Total Loans Closed $	267.1	211.4	230.1	201.6	202.3	162.6	**138.7**	-38.0	*-14.7*	-4.4
Loans in Process $	412.6	397.7	368.8	367.8	325.3	316.2	**302.0**	-29.1	*-4.5*	47.3
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Corporation Filings										
Domestic Charters	813	735	646	654	1,139	885	**1,265**	169.1	*42.9*	-2.3
Amendments To Domestic Charters	57	81	53	97	147	107	**170**	277.7	*58.8*	na
Notices of Dissolution	57	48	35	76	76	48	**70**	141.3	*45.8*	na
Dissolutions	152	158	83	159	235	180	**326**	471.9	*81.1*	259.5
Mergers or Consolidations	51	48	4	188	123	105	**110**	233.3	*4.7*	108.2
Foreign Qualifications	149	153	105	123	94	139	**144**	242.8	*3.5*	na
Amendments to Foreign Charters	13	10	14	10	18	24	**36**	350.0	*50.0*	206.2
Withdrawals	12	47	38	19	40	44	**54**	350.0	*22.7*	240.5
Telephone Lines (000)	1,740.0	1,742.4	1,738.6	1,736.6	1,730.4	1,727.1	**1,732.0**	1.0	*0.2*	na
Foreign Coal Exports (000 Tons)	550.5	522.2	782.9	571.3	571.4	351.7	**580.4**	57.9	*65.0*	na
Fuel Consumption (000 Gals)	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Gasoline	150,050	182,083	160,193	182,696	166,924	177,255	**165,439**	-7.4	*-6.7*	-2.0
Gasohol	294	2,815	3,168	3,237	6,693	8,212	**6,492**	na	*-21.0*	na
Highway Diesel	25,155	23,995	31,984	29,563	27,390	31,374	**27,625**	2.9	*-12.0*	7.1
Highway LPG	403	1,712	633	334	449	379	**436**	-37.3	*15.1*	-10.1
Total Fuel Consumption	175,904	210,606	195,980	215,831	201,458	217,221	**199,994**	-3.0	*-8.0*	0.5
Crude Petroleum Production	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
North Louisiana (000 Bbls)	2,852	2,852	2,730	2,790	2,700			na	*na*	na
South Louisiana (000 Bbls)	40,300	na	38,970	40,548	39,780			na	*na*	na
Crude Runs To Stills (Daily Avg.)										
CITGO Petroleum	222,606	238,847	225,172	225,172	202,917	201,536	**133,145**	-53.1	*-34.0*	-4.8
CONOCO Inc.	95,198	116,223	116,223	132,584	116,733	103,115	**117,228**	8.6	*13.6*	30.6
EXXON Company	403,688	452,945	417,405	397,894	419,938	413,628	**417,192**	-8.2	*0.8*	1.7
Gulf Oil Company	188,350	193,956	187,901	192,308	186,712	131,518	**180,038**	-4.1	*36.8*	12.8
Marathon Oil	175,403	185,167	165,152	164,669	174,557	166,041	**165,547**	-3.1	*-0.3*	na
Murphy Oil Company	49,210	51,506	51,477	51,477	65,342	56,806	**46,447**	-19.8	*-18.3*	-14.3
Shell Oil Company	211,312	204,606	193,396	193,396	187,132	191,746	**165,739**	-14.4	*-13.6*	4.8
Tenneco Oil Company	89,363	76,322	87,080	91,198	134,071	135,014	**71,609**	-15.4	*-47.0*	9.8
Texaco Inc.	45,268	140,143	167,123	180,338	159,586	136,959	**89,574**	-33.6	*-34.6*	-3.3
Others	106,032	113,292	190,877	100,934	107,652	90,189	**99,468**	-4.2	*10.2*	1.5
Total	1,375,118	1,773,007	1,714,726	1,729,970	1,754,640	1,626,552	**1,485,993**	-16.5	*-8.7*	2.5
LOOP, Inc. Activity (Bbls)	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Alaska	633,893	631,002	2,023,023	2,200,682	3,731,334	2,661,669	**2,750,675**	0.0	*3.3*	148.7
Mexico	5,078,250	5,185,166	5,025,305	4,379,807	3,059,212	3,770,488	**3,191,561**	-37.6	*-15.4*	21.6
United Kingdom	0	0	475,638	518,406	497,257	0	**0**	-100.0	*0.0*	-78.9
Iraq	699,851	0	589,078	391,766	0	628,689	**0**	0.0	*-100.0*	24.0
Saudi Arabia	2,913,363	6,451,037	642,566	4,481,012	1,773,905	567,194	**1,178,288**	-46.6	*107.7*	1.7
United Arab Emerits	799,626	898,460	475,638	2,176,892	1,418,251	1,897,566	**0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	403.3
Nigeria	1,311,239	364,452	1,364,252	2,391,339	0	961,056	**1,048,823**	28.5	*9.1*	-38.7
Gabon	0	0	0	0	970,817	783,015	**0**	0.0	*-100.0*	23.2
Congo	483,760	0	0	885,439	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	-15.5
Other	483,760	0	0	450,513	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	-73.5
Total	12,403,742	13,530,117	10,595,500	17,875,856	11,450,776	11,269,677	**8,169,347**	-21.8	*-27.6*	9.8

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid to Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Field Intake	60,978,806	60,285,209	57,284,063	57,664,642	54,065,655	57,592,158	**55,993,448**	-12.1	*-2.8*	na
Pipeline & Other Intake	66,842,557	62,058,718	58,064,295	64,217,403	51,655,238	57,647,198	**61,197,047**	-12.3	*6.1*	na
Sales to Pipelines	105,294,584	101,339,541	93,507,046	100,021,075	85,255,029	93,345,554	**95,339,583**	-14.7	*2.1*	na
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	5,375,064	5,452,230	5,705,097	5,523,847	5,234,744	5,956,584	**6,037,562**	3.2	*1.3*	na
Return to Field	2,293,218	1,996,379	2,090,412	1,861,452	2,066,196	2,481,246	**2,591,266**	26.5	*4.4*	na
Returned for Gas Lift	3,193,542	2,842,919	3,002,709	3,240,634	2,615,629	2,784,215	**2,707,980**	-15.5	*-2.8*	na
Returned to Reservoir	1,775,503	1,695,930	1,837,112	1,901,836	1,957,875	1,670,459	**1,888,657**	16.8	*13.0*	na
Vented	417,951	267,408	218,497	191,543	155,113	165,483	**184,989**	-43.5	*11.7*	na
Plant Fuel	4,090,392	3,826,682	3,821,618	3,795,414	3,498,757	3,601,861	**3,489,210**	-10.2	*-3.2*	na
Shrinkage and Other	5,381,381	4,922,838	5,165,867	5,346,244	4,937,550	5,233,954	**4,951,248**	1.5	*-5.5*	na
Beer Sales Information	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	4,181,105	4,909,632	3,532,013	4,184,607	3,668,933	3,794,900	**2,942,859**	0.8	*-22.5*	0.3
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 459,923	540,061	388,520	460,307	403,581	417,440	**323,722**	0.8	*-22.5*	0.3
State Employee's Retirement	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Retirement Benefits Disbursed										
Regular	$ 9,527,882	10,132,029	10,479,314	11,982,815	13,643,005	11,650,452	**11,852,408**	30.7	*1.7*	22.0
Disability	$ 722,749	763,852	780,009	772,344	774,479	790,964	**794,953**	16.5	*0.5*	14.5
Survivors	$ 1,302,484	1,380,098	1,407,879	1,410,971	1,421,484	1,434,881	**1,455,269**	17.1	*1.4*	12.7
Total Benefits Disbursed	$ 11,553,115	12,275,979	12,667,202	14,166,130	15,838,968	13,876,297	**14,102,630**	28.3	*1.6*	20.5
Average Check Amount										
Regular	$ 689.43	731.66	748.04	822.43	889.90	758.99	**770.54**	15.1	*1.5*	13.1
Disability	$ 468.41	486.84	500.33	497.00	496.14	502.20	**501.86**	9.5	*-0.1*	8.1
Survivors	$ 470.55	496.44	503.53	503.74	503.00	507.20	**510.80**	10.8	*0.7*	6.4

New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	1,221	1,279	1,434	1,166	1,459	948	1,013	929	872	1,083	776	**1,031**	0.1	*32.8*	-3.6
Cadillac	448	494	437	374	457	331	379	350	305	407	292	**338**	0.8	*15.7*	-10.0
Chevrolet	1,907	2,080	2,133	1,793	2,042	1,743	1,848	1,381	1,314	1,941	1,444	**1,905**	-6.3	*31.9*	1.2
Chrysler	283	382	415	357	426	363	444	523	347	482	434	**568**	80.8	*30.8*	49.2
Datsun	581	622	835	867	967	562	417	677	na	na	na	**734**	31.3	*-107.3*	na
Dodge	310	422	610	315	372	345	454	509	327	531	452	**600**	89.8	*32.7*	27.7
Ford	1,801	1,933	2,211	1,657	1,886	1,440	2,130	1,828	1,413	1,979	1,450	**1,898**	1.6	*30.8*	5.6
Honda	534	494	478	432	698	314	537	419	378	759	339	**385**	4.9	*13.5*	39.0
Lincoln	304	279	321	312	315	305	397	397	275	393	247	**316**	0.3	*27.9*	26.4
Mazda	180	223	223	199	207	226	214	190	129	185	172	**200**	10.4	*16.2*	-10.9
Mercury	646	834	834	693	802	715	758	648	660	732	554	**715**	1.4	*29.0*	12.2
Oldsmobile	1,867	2,132	2,127	1,668	1,769	1,327	1,285	1,236	1,156	1,669	1,266	**1,509**	-28.0	*19.1*	-16.7
Plymouth	206	257	329	200	209	197	273	307	232	372	332	**427**	74.2	*28.6*	36.7
Pontiac	1,001	1,172	1,259	977	1,174	836	1,114	838	743	1,008	696	**1,030**	-6.7	*47.9*	9.0
Renault	81	97	140	129	257	90	108	83	74	48	53	**93**	-44.4	*75.4*	-4.6
Toyota	523	550	819	840	1,068	744	801	714	660	928	700	**768**	41.1	*9.7*	-2.6
Volkswagen	112	129	102	107	93	108	88	60	78	113	92	**111**	-19.6	*20.6*	6.9
Volvo	149	142	169	131	121	75	81	74	113	128	87	**129**	-26.8	*48.2*	-9.9
Other	489	641	593	445	445	472	499	392	979	1,361	960	**514**	20.6	*-46.5*	33.4
Total Car Sales	12,643	14,162	15,469	12,662	14,767	11,141	12,840	11,555	10,055	14,119	10,346	**13,271**	2.7	*28.2*	2.2

New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Chevrolet	1,906	2,168	2,172	1,792	2,006	1,586	1,803	1,561	1,360	1,903	1,281	**1,762**	-6.4	*37.5*	-1.3
Datsun	247	322	399	299	225	178	300	276	na	na	na	**368**	5.7	*-103.6*	na
Dodge	803	778	965	750	703	576	750	651	626	873	802	**1,004**	35.8	*25.1*	41.9
Ford	2,313	2,428	2,718	2,129	2,229	1,855	2,261	1,969	1,669	2,221	1,681	**2,158**	-4.9	*28.3*	2.5
GMC	507	697	661	499	590	437	641	508	395	545	382	**513**	5.9	*34.2*	6.2
Mazda	119	187	197	144	186	178	198	108	114	182	150	**152**	-5.6	*1.3*	14.3
Toyota	498	634	850	576	781	793	678	481	479	821	642				
Other	457	554	583	439	509	445	474	388	696	1,048	839	**551**	17.9	*-34.4*	75.8
Total Truck Sales	6,850	7,768	8,545	6,628	7,229	6,048	7,105	5,942	5,339	7,593	5,777				

Economic Indicators: New Orleans Area

								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	545.3	542.2	544.6	543.3	561.4	570.3	**564.8**	-0.6	***-1.0***	1.7
Total Employed (000)	496.9	492.1	491.4	488.8	506.6	506.7	**501.6**	-2.2	***-1.1***	2.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings $	381.48	378.73	367.88	373.20	419.02	422.99	**421.46**	-4.4	***-0.4***	8.5
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.8	40.9	39.6	40.0	40.8	40.8	**40.8**	-3.4	***0.0***	5.2
Total Unemployed (000)	48.4	50.1	53.2	54.5	54.8	63.6	**63.2**	14.7	***-0.7***	-6.9
Unemployment Rate	8.9	9.2	9.8	10.0	9.8	11.2	**11.2**	15.4	***0.0***	-8.7
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	62,413	53,291	60,253	60,972	62,047	80,436	**69,072**	na	***-14.2***	na
Benefits Paid $	9,365,447	8,055,067	9,170,774	9,395,661	9,440,908	12,130,755	**10,333,617**	na	***-14.9***	na
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	277,677	270,846	270,846	264,845	273,454	295,430	**331,338**	12.2	***12.1***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	38.3	35.3	57.5	30.6	22.0	53.3	**28.5**	-32.7	***-46.6***	3.8
Non-Residential	36.9	52.3	63.3	41.1	33.4	41.0	**24.3**	-28.6	***-40.8***	5.9
Number Of Construction Contracts	768	601	598	661	391	884	**566**	-39.8	***-36.0***	-13.2
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	3.1	0.3	0.5	2.0	1.2	0.9	**0.9**	-88.4	***0.0***	na
1-to-4 Unit $	6.1	5.3	7.2	4.6	5.7	6.0	**3.6**	-64.0	***-40.0***	na
5 or More $	5.5	8.4	1.5	8.3	0.0	1.1	**0.5**	-73.7	***-54.6***	na
Non-Residential $	8.1	6.8	3.7	2.7	4.2	10.7	**3.6**	-69.3	***-66.4***	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	15.6	11.2	11.7	8.8	6.7	5.0	**7.1**	-50.0	***42.0***	na
Family (Other) $	34.9	24.6	26.8	20.9	16.1	11.4	**8.4**	-57.6	***-26.4***	na
2-to-4 Unit $	11.5	6.9	7.3	4.9	5.6	2.7	**3.6**	-55.6	***33.3***	na
5 or More $	2.3	2.8	4.5	1.0	3.4	5.9	**0.3**	-93.7	***-95.0***	na
Non-Residential $	19.5	15.8	24.3	16.3	18.0	11.7	**13.7**	23.4	***17.0***	na
Other										
Land Loans $	5.7	5.7	6.3	9.8	9.5	6.2	**1.3**	-86.5	***-79.1***	na
Refinancing $	27.4	23.3	16.1	12.2	24.1	10.8	**10.5**	3.9	***-2.8***	na
All Other $	7.0	8.0	20.5	11.0	7.4	6.1	**3.7**	-52.0	***-39.4***	na
Total Loans Closed $	146.6	118.8	130.4	102.7	102.0	78.4	**56.9**	-51.2	***-27.5***	-14.2
Loans in Process $	223.7	216.6	192.6	192.9	161.1	147.2	**152.2**	-45.9	***3.3***	na
Seaport Activity (000 Tons)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Breakbulk Cargo	222.8	227.2	321.6	147.2	234.7	252.6	**na**	na	***na***	na
Imports	198.7	198.5	249.5	145.1	206.4	243.4	**na**	na	***na***	na
Exports	24.1	28.7	72.1	2.1	28.3	9.2	**na**	na	***na***	na
Container Cargo	135.4	179.9	131.3	203.3	168.6	113.8	**198.7**	-5.9	***74.6***	-1.0
Imports	60.8	82.6	63.1	86.6	75.4	50.4	**95.8**	9.2	***90.0***	5.0
Exports	74.6	97.3	68.2	116.7	93.2	63.4	**102.9**	-16.7	***62.3***	-5.3
Ro-Ro Cargo	75.6	61.2	85.9	74.3	52.4	86.2	**134.4**	92.2	***55.9***	25 0
Imports	21.6	21.6	31.0	25.4	18.1	28.0	**41.8**	54.8	***49.2***	31.5
Exports	54.0	39.6	54.9	48.9	34.3	58.2	**92.6**	115.8	***59.1***	21.9
Lash & Seabee Cargo	16.8	10.8	17.2	1.6	22.1	3.9	**6.6**	-85.3	***69.2***	-47.1
Imports	14.8	9.8	14.5	1.6	10.9	2.6	**5.9**	-82.6	***126.9***	-36.8
Exports	2.0	1.0	2.7	0.0	11.2	1.3	**0.7**	-93.5	***-46.2***	-62.7
Bulk Terminal Cargo	201.0	108.2	155.5	64.7	70.1	120.7	**91.1**	-27.1	***-24.6***	5.3
Imports	200.6	94.3	151.8	62.9	61.1	97.2	**80.1**	-34.6	***-17.6***	22.4
Exports	0.4	13.9	3.7	1.8	9.0	23.5	**11.0**	323.0	***-53.2***	-49.0
Total	651.6	587.3	711.5	491.1	547.9	577.2	**430.8**	-45.2	***-25.4***	4.6
Grain Exports	947.9	813.4	978.8	1,050.6	1,317.0	1,189.1	**na**	na	***na***	na
Vessel Arrivals	339	308	330	347	387	336	**301**	7.8	***-10.5***	5 9
Grain Deliveries (Mil Bushels)	32.3	27.8	33.4	38.0	42.8	39.4	**27.4**	-1.8	***-30.5***	33.3
Coffee Imports (000 Bags)	240.6	235.6	329.7	0.0	296.0	226.0	**241.2**	43.2	***6.7***	-0.8
Duty Collected ($ Mil)	18	15	17	19	19	18	**16**	0.0	***-11.2***	25.6
Import Cars Loaded	316	198	256	218	226	286	**234**	1.2	***-18.2***	20.8
Airport Activity	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Cargo (Tons)	174	160	191	177	167	175	**155**	-11.5	***-11.5***	4.4
Flight Arrivals	6,253	5,687	5,823	5,049	5,034	5,074	**4,369**	-9.3	***-13.9***	12.6
Passengers (000)										
Enplaned	333.0	285.1	309.4	263.1	234.6	218.4	**243.5**	16.3	***11.4***	15.2
Deplaned	340.4	286.2	315.1	258.6	223.3	225.4	**243.3**	11.0	***7.9***	15.0
Mail (Tons)										
Enplaned	615.5	616.8	927.5	478.0	851.5	618.1	**608.3**	-0.1	***-1.6***	13.2
Deplaned	626.7	638.5	641.2	657.6	870.0	669.5	**545.4**	-10.4	***-18.6***	1.9
Freight (Tons)										
Enplaned	1,009.9	1,091.7	1,082.3	1,182.2	1,112.2	1,185.7	**855.3**	-17.7	***-27.9***	8.6
Deplaned	1,458.6	1,524.3	1,638.3	1,585.0	1,271.1	1,493.9	**1,204.3**	-24.5	***-19.4***	0.3
Express (Tons)										
Enplaned	12.6	3.8	15.6	15.4	8.2	5.3	**10.5**	6.0	***98.1***	-12.8
Deplaned	31.8	3.8	35.2	27.4	24.3	20.2	**26.4**	11.3	***30.6***	-6.7

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								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Field Intake	4,620,327	4,666,481	5,608,965	5,628,358	5,244,040	5,479,944	**4,993,400**	7.5	*-8.9*	6.2
Pipeline & Other Intake	19,003,030	18,423,493	18,198,231	19,557,273	18,534,416	19,910,295	**19,689,353**	-17.3	*-1.2*	9.3
Sales to Pipelines	19,559,176	18,985,553	19,489,925	20,773,563	19,700,922	21,022,822	**19,465,661**	-20.7	*-7.5*	9.8
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	469,523	480,130	447,318	458,390	459,001	478,080	**463,589**	3.7	*-3.1*	2.0
Return to Field	584,540	609,076	680,503	754,200	527,438	706,890	**710,982**	11.6	*0.5*	9.3
Returned for Gas Lift	1,214,885	1,209,508	1,150,400	1,180,098	1,123,056	1,187,097	**1,178,434**	4.3	*-0.8*	-8.0
Returned to Reservoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Vented	4,540	2,157	1,160	7,415	1,870	2,024	**6,389**	-53.1	*215.6*	-70.5
Plant Fuel	744,574	739,887	807,716	850,168	764,564	807,728	**765,958**	2.1	*-5.2*	-1.1
Shrinkage and Other	1,046,119	1,063,663	1,230,174	1,161,797	1,201,605	1,185,598	**1,091,740**	19.9	*-8.0*	12.0
Retail Trade	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	**Dec 84**			
Department Store Sales	53,110	48,930	53,298	49,316	50,859	66,274	**97,974**	5.1	*47.8*	8.2
Number of Department Stores	43	43	43	43	44	44	**44**	na	*0.0*	na
Beer Sales Information	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	1,392,085	1,566,902	1,155,134	1,380,207	1,122,576	1,169,430	**952,870**	3.4	*-18.6*	1.0
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 153,130	172,359	127,065	151,823	123,482	128,638	**104,822**	3.4	*-18.6*	1.0
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
General Business Activity	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Attendance at Conventions & Meetings	43,278	57,419	52,883	45,800	13,837	29,460	**49,875**	7.4	*69.2*	-1.3
Telephone Lines (000)	790.0	792.4	793.0	790.9	790.7	792.5	**789.1**	1.3	*-0.5*	na
Revenue Collections	$ Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	22,764,066	21,842,030	22,559,553	23,782,375	21,913,157	27,401,996	**23,348,542**	64.7	*-14.8*	28.0
Severance Tax	4,533,869	5,236,856	3,327,018	4,487,722	5,446,799	5,234,888	**5,606,311**	-25.5	*7.0*	16.2
Minimum Royalty	3,819,631	4,023,893	4,112,950	3,782,129	5,547,235	4,897,991	**4,100,711**	na	*-16.3*	na
Hotel/Motel Room Occupancy										
LA Stadium & Exposition District	1,458,678	1,058,334	1,089,247	1,382,370	1,354,101	891,676	**606,594**	-3.0	*-32.0*	34.0
New Orleans Exhibition Hall	598,254	422,151	437,800	594,426	591,806	360,736	**253,173**	-3.1	*-29.9*	41.5

New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	385	401	498	354	475	295	317	303	254	320	267	**299**	8.7	*11.9*	2.5
Cadillac	138	169	148	113	147	93	138	125	108	113	101	**110**	2.8	*8.9*	-6.7
Chevrolet	429	499	547	453	479	392	426	353	355	479	366	**496**	-4.5	*35.5*	-4.9
Chrylser	52	91	79	55	102	88	106	97	71	117	72	**153**	178.1	*112.5*	46.1
Datsun	234	254	292	340	387	230	167	272	na	na	na	**235**	5.8	*-102.3*	na
Dodge	131	155	161	126	140	141	144	159	101	175	114	**190**	49.6	*66.6*	2.9
Ford	608	597	675	558	663	463	616	591	463	532	452	**627**	13.7	*38.7*	4.0
Honda	179	160	144	142	228	86	124	131	95	213	93	**125**	12.6	*34.4*	22.5
Lincoln	87	71	81	91	120	83	102	151	69	110	42	**97**	42.6	*130.9*	20.6
Mazda	59	92	66	65	83	83	60	60	45	64	52	**56**	-6.7	*7.6*	-7.7
Mercury	168	220	234	208	237	200	199	164	160	210	153	**177**	5.3	*15.6*	13.7
Oldsmobile	479	589	599	472	484	363	371	370	336	450	377	**380**	-25.1	*0.7*	-13.1
Plymouth	41	59	75	52	64	64	65	75	63	108	92	**95**	53.2	*3.2*	28.8
Pontiac	262	345	281	290	305	252	293	231	220	272	185	**273**	-11.1	*47.5*	33.7
Renault	32	36	42	43	79	30	34	24	19	22	20	**28**	-20.0	*40.0*	-32.6
Toyota	162	180	301	301	322	220	230	233	232	260	227	**254**	31.6	*11.8*	-9.0
Volkswagen	22	44	35	55	45	50	55	25	42	49	52	**48**	54.8	*-7.7*	22.5
Volvo	40	43	66	51	35	17	25	19	39	40	25	**24**	-59.4	*-4.0*	-17.2
Other	183	255	244	166	157	188	189	157	199	503	372	**209**	10.0	*-43.9*	18.5
Total Car Sales	3,691	4,260	4,568	3,935	4,552	3,338	3,661	3,540	2,871	4,037	3,062	**3,876**	6.2	*26.5*	0.9

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New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	410	416	466	374	359	285	331	327	235	326	267	**370**	3.3	***38.5***	2.0
Datsun	61	96	91	84	51	47	66	68	na	na	na	**74**	-16.9	***-100.7***	na
Dodge	147	182	204	158	147	123	127	179	144	170	122	**177**	21.2	***45.0***	16.4
Ford	565	574	636	485	542	480	478	493	399	468	394	**543**	1.8	***37.8***	-3.5
GMC	45	69	69	49	74	40	69	66	40	62	36	**61**	41.8	***69.4***	13.7
Mazda	19	35	28	22	26	32	29	16	20	29	21	**25**	-21.9	***19.0***	0.6
Toyota	142	183	231	178	187	180	189	130	125	173	201	**217**	65.6	***7.9***	47.9
Other	159	146	160	118	165	105	115	126	189	279	223	**153**	42.9	***-31.4***	97.1
Total Truck Sales	1,548	1,701	1,885	1,468	1,551	1,292	1,404	1,405	1,152	1,507	1,264	**1,620**	12.5	***28.1***	11.2

General Remarks

Recent developments have taken place regarding the Louisiana Economic Indicators (LEI) and its ongoing development which should be brought to the attention of the subscribers. These developments focus on improvements to the LEI, changes to existing data series, and the introduction to new data series.

Personnel Additions

The staff of the LEI has been increased by the addition of two permanent employees. The data entry and the maintenance responsibility will be assumed by Mrs. Jean O. Charlton, who has had an extensive background in this field in other state agencies. The publication of the LEI & associated outputs will be done by Ms. Nawal Farah, who has a degree in Computer Science from Southeastern Louisiana University and experience with major computing projects.

Errata

Erroneous data were published for the "Persons" in the Welfare Activity: Aid to Dependant Children. For the Alexandria Area (page 14) January 1985. The correct value is 6,257.

The decline in the number of Datsun vehicles sold in the "New Cars/Trucks" section will be displayed as Datsun with all Datsun & Nissan consolidated into this category. This name change occurred in September, 1984. The decreases in the number of Datsun reported was likewise reflected in the corresponding increases in the Other category, thus the total number of vehicles for new cars and trucks is correct.

Software/Data Base Upgrading

During the past four months extensive alterations were made in the Division's software and data base to facilitate the flexibility in the publication of the LEI. Future emphasis is being placed on the analysis of the data & its trends.

The data base has been expanded by 100,000 records as a result of greater online storage capacity at the Louisiana State University's System Network Computer Center. This will permit the inclusion of more detailed data of existing series as well as the establishment of new series. The objective of the LEI is to publish statistical series which are not readily available from state and private sources.

New Data Series

The Division of Research & Development is appreciative of the data contributions by the Department of Natural Resources. The Gas Activity Report, Crude Petroleum Production, and the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) statistics represents an effort to profile the crude oil and natural gas activities of the state. The incorportation of the drilling statistics will provide a complete picture of the state's crude oil and natural gas production. The category of Medicaid Information: Benefits Paid has been expanded to include the five major items which are The Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF): Mental and I Services, Physicians, Inpatient (General Hospital), and Drugs in order to highlight the most significant contributors. Support Enforcement Services is another new series which displays four component categories.

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								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	251.3	253.6	254.4	254.0	249.3	252.1	**249.2**	2.6	*-1.2*	3.4
Total Employed (000)	230.1	232.2	231.4	230.7	227.8	228.3	**225.3**	1.4	*-1.4*	4.6
Total Unemployed (000)	21.2	21.4	23.0	23.3	21.5	23.8	**23.9**	10.6	*0.4*	-8.6
Unemployment Rate	8.4	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.6	9.5	**9.6**	7.8	*1.0*	-11.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings $	490.56	504.61	488.82	502.80	502.07	546.74	**485.89**	-1.8	*-11.2*	3.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.0	42.8	40.6	41.9	41.7	43.6	**40.9**	-3.1	*-6.2*	0.7
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	26,197	22,322	25,539	26,620	25,247	30,676	**26,156**	na	*-14.8*	na
Benefits Paid $	4,116,338	3,563,171	4,072,042	4,285,349	4,101,455	4,960,184	**4,173,097**	na	*-15.9*	na
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	33,090	30,211	30,211	30,546	38,751	40,306	**39,025**	20.6	*-3.2*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	27.2	20.1	39.4	17.0	16.9	28.2	**18.6**	-13.9	*-34.1*	-10.9
Non-Residential	14.0	12.4	56.7	32.1	32.8	26.5	**19.6**	-49.5	*-26.1*	9.3
Number Of Construction Contracts	398	328	1,626	845	264	651	**308**	-37.7	*-52.7*	-15.1
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
1-to-4 Unit $	2.7	4.7	5.6	1.7	1.4	3.3	**2.0**	-56.6	*-39.4*	na
5 or More $	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	0.4	1.0	3.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	**1.5**	-44.5	*400.0*	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	3.9	3.5	4.0	2.8	3.0	2.3	**2.6**	116.6	*13.0*	na
Family (Other) $	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	**1.5**	-21.1	*-6.3*	na
2-to-4 Unit $	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	**0.0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	na
5 or More $	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.1	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	3.3	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	**0.5**	-16.7	*25.0*	na
Other										
Land Loans $	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.1	2.5	**0.3**	-70.0	*-88.0*	na
Refinancing $	1.9	1.3	1.1	3.3	2.8	0.5	**1.4**	-60.0	*180.0*	na
All Other $	6.9	2.0	2.2	3.6	0.7	3.9	**2.7**	-32.5	*-30.8*	na
Total Loans Closed $	27.6	16.9	20.8	16.6	16.2	15.3	**12.3**	-40.9	*-19.7*	6.7
Loans In Process $	44.0	41.4	38.8	37.4	33.8	33.2	**31.6**	-16.0	*-4.9*	na
Baton Rouge Port Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Net Tonnage Summary By Facility										
Cargo Docks	33,692	17,313	22,795	35,221	29,372	25,379	**44,407**	-6.5	*74.9*	-25.4
Barge Terminal	6,452	14,338	8,585	10,293	14,319	14,554	**11,727**	5.6	*-19.5*	13.1
Molasses Terminal	21,375	0	43,785	0	7,722	0	**12,502**	-21.5	*0.0*	-13.8
Petroleum Terminal	17,266	70,393	66,444	10,730	35,758	38,740	**53,215**	-37.1	*37.3*	-64.6
MS Mooring Facility	120,906	123,006	116,303	81,123	60,476	123,800	**129,754**	51.8	*4.8*	6.4
MISC. Mid - Stream	na	na	na	na	0	12,317	**na**	na	*na*	na
Cargill Elevator	na	na	na	na	336,950	213,428	**232,932**	-7.4	*9.1*	na
Total	199,691	225,050	257,912	137,367	484,597	428,218	**484,537**	-2.6	*13.1*	-28.1
Coal Exports (000 Tons)	120,906	123,006	60,906	57,710	60,478	123,800	**129,754**	116.9	*4.8*	23.1
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Airline Cargo										
Inbound	203,394	197,899	170,829	77,010	173,000	245,192	**196,781**	8.9	*-19.8*	5.3
Outbound	67,778	76,651	77,423	86,529	159,600	80,164	**93,883**	24.4	*17.1*	20.3
Airline Passenger Boardings	25,368	28,536	26,903	24,785	24,300	24,296	**30,355**	11.2	*24.9*	8.8
Classified Advertisement Lineage (000)	1,402.1	1,373.9	1,316.9	1,210.0	1,173.2	1,215.8	**1,430.9**	-1.4	*17.6*	9.4
Classified Advertisement Count (000)	110.5	106.6	100.2	92.2	97.4	92.8	**113.1**	1.6	*21.8*	3.1
Telephone Lines (000)	245.6	246.5	246.0	245.0	244.5	244.5	**246.6**	2.5	*0.8*	na
Beer Sales Information	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	332,910	560,383	403,684	482,784	418,802	439,890	**349,252**	2.1	*-20.7*	-0.3
State Excise Tax Revenue $	36,620	61,642	44,406	53,106	46,068	48,388	**38,418**	2.1	*-20.7*	-0.3
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										

Economic Indicators: Baton Rouge Area

									Per Cent Change		
									Latest Month		Latest 12 Months
									Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	Compared With Prior 12 Months
Support Enforcement Services			Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received Number of Cases that Paid Amount Collected Average Amount per Case	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.											
Revenue Collections		$	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State			10,621,649	9,326,627	9,300,194	9,118,258	9,341,756	12,463,466	**8,348,094**	39.2	*-33.1*	26.4
Severance Tax			3,823,200	3,714,178	2,753,582	3,508,975	3,732,500	3,614,585	**3,513,769**	-24.4	*-2.8*	17.4
Minimum Royalty			143,372	34,677	2,736,774	299,050	2,044,813	421,268	**367,106**	na	*-12.9*	na
Retail Trade			Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	**Dec 84**			
Department Store Sales			29,029	26,890	31,182	26,066	27,603	36,677	**53,809**	3.8	*46.7*	7.2
Number of Department Stores			26	26	26	26	26	26	**26**	na	*0.0*	na
New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	104	151	150	110	198	114	97	110	101	117	92	**175**	50.8	*90.2*	1.2
Cadillac	76	42	54	50	71	48	37	32	30	48	24	**29**	-21.7	*20.8*	-20.6
Chevrolet	213	280	292	216	296	242	234	194	201	242	148	**210**	-7.5	*41.8*	5.3
Chrysler	32	45	76	59	86	68	68	54	41	61	46	**64**	88.2	*39.1*	25.0
Datsun	92	99	173	158	211	91	64	111	na	na	na	**153**	56.1	*-101.5*	na
Dodge	28	63	76	19	59	57	39	39	47	54	53	**74**	236.3	*39.6*	55.8
Ford	215	197	348	180	259	153	185	166	114	299	126	**234**	9.3	*85.7*	-1.0
Honda	93	78	89	62	140	74	178	77	78	229	44	**101**	65.5	*129.5*	90.3
Lincoln	21	25	37	40	29	22	34	29	27	49	27	**23**	-34.3	*-14.9*	21.8
Mazda	17	23	37	29	19	18	22	18	16	16	22	**31**	82.3	*40.9*	-0.8
Mercury	80	63	150	96	112	75	75	78	53	92	52	**61**	-9.0	*17.3*	44.2
Oldsmobile	190	183	252	161	187	166	114	117	94	170	108	**136**	-26.9	*25.9*	20.4
Plymouth	25	30	36	24	35	26	35	49	30	49	44	**65**	91.1	*47.7*	51.3
Pontiac	153	141	207	98	167	102	127	100	97	111	84	**123**	-14.6	*46.4*	-13.5
Renault	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	*0.0*	95.7
Toyota	163	145	279	279	401	311	293	227	209	368	241	**264**	37.5	*9.5*	-0.6
Volkswagen	22	21	19	11	18	13	7	8	6	18	14	**26**	18.1	*85.7*	-8.5
Volvo	64	49	57	39	45	38	29	27	36	48	28	**68**	-1.5	*142.8*	-11.5
Other	81	109	107	64	83	96	95	54	185	247	176	**76**	-3.8	*-56.9*	12.1
Total Car Sales	1,671	1,744	2,441	1,695	2,416	1,714	1,733	1,490	1,365	2,218	1,329	**1,913**	14.9	*43.9*	0.8
New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Chevrolet	247	190	279	161	267	229	174	137	176	203	125	**193**	-15.8	*54.4*	3.5
Datsun	37	66	111	68	62	37	67	47	na	na	na	**80**	-7.0	*-100.8*	na
Dodge	130	137	169	88	164	82	113	85	89	99	117	**152**	7.8	*29.9*	7.8
Ford	300	224	388	238	303	226	233	192	180	278	175	**249**	-2.0	*42.2*	-3.2
GMC	38	56	69	40	36	46	50	46	30	34	18	**33**	26.9	*83.3*	18.9
Mazda	24	31	27	18	35	25	48	23	28	34	29	**15**	-25.0	*-48.3*	17.4
Toyota	201	276	409	243	396	407	298	181	196	364	288	**256**	12.7	*-11.2*	24.1
Other	50	71	92	45	48	57	50	36	111	200	118	**74**	100.0	*-37.3*	61.3
Total Truck Sales	1,027	1,051	1,544	901	1,311	1,109	1,033	747	810	1,212	870	**1,052**	3.1	*20.9*	11.6

Economic Indicators: Lafayette Area

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	97.9	97.8	99.1	98.7	108.1	108.6	**108.5**	-2.5	*-0.1*	1.7
Total Employed (000)	92.1	91.9	92.6	92.5	100.3	99.3	**99.2**	-2.0	*-0.2*	3.7
Total Unemployed (000)	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.2	7.8	9.3	**9.3**	-7.0	*0.0*	-19.8
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.3	7.3	8 5	**8.6**	-4.5	*1.1*	-21.3
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients	5,744	4,905	5,814	5,890	5,706	7,573	**6,604**	na	*-12.8*	na
Benefits Paid $	831,507	720,604	842,414	867,857	837,664	1,109,895	**965,228**	na	*-13.1*	na
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	14,656	14,656	14,656	14,656	14,656	14,254	**14,790**	4.8	*3.7*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	9.3	8.1	15.9	4.6	4.9	6.8	**5.8**	-31.0	*-14.8*	-13.2
Non-Residential	3.5	5.5	11.0	5.5	16.2	3.6	**4.4**	-68.2	*22.2*	46.3
Number Of Construction Contracts	150	173	492	84	107	171	**74**	-57.3	*-56.8*	-25.0
FHLB Construction Loans ($ Mil)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
1-to-4 Unit $	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	**0.1**	-66.7	*-88.9*	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	**0.1**	-50.0	*-50.0*	na
Family (Other) $	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	**0.4**	-42.9	*33.3*	na
2-to-4 Unit $	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	**0.1**	0.0	*0.0*	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
Other										
Land Loans $	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
Refinancing $	2.6	1.5	1.9	3.1	1.7	2.8	**0.7**	-80.0	*-75.0*	na
All Other $	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	**0.7**	40.0	*-30.0*	na
Total Loans Closed $	10.4	4.5	4.6	5.9	6.6	5.2	**2.1**	-67.2	*-59.7*	-44.9
Loans in Process $	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.1	4.8	4.9	**4.5**	-64.0	*-8.2*	na
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Airline Cargo	22,000	30,000	26,000	27,333	30,704	20,824	**32,000**	-5.9	*53.6*	-30.5
Airline Passenger Boardings										
Enplaned	9.544	10,598	10,124	9,461	10,352	9,810	**10,469**	10.5	*6.7*	7.7
Deplaned	9,214	10,442	10,552	9,282	10,267	9,181	**na**	na	*na*	na
Telephone Lines (000)	185.2	185.5	185.3	18.5	183.9	184.3	**184.6**	16.7	*0.1*	na
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Medicaid Information										
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid										
Amount Collected	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Average Amount per Case										
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Field Intake	27,535,916	27,924,549	26,578,464	27,217,624	26,146,289	26,307,166	**24,386,322**	-16.5	*-7.4*	-10.1
Pipeline & Other Intake	24,708,209	20,788,240	18,597,463	21,997,369	12,457,050	16,258,759	**20,769,127**	-3.7	*27.7*	-5.3
Sales to Pipelines	45,040,045	42,471,333	38,706,371	42,560,228	32,765,946	36,670,681	**39,495,427**	-10.3	*7.7*	-8.3
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	41,750	38,694	41,422	39,346	38,396	43,448	**49,862**	-46.6	*14.7*	-39.1
Return to Field	1,048,970	797,865	802,470	800,858	924,284	953,382	**990,510**	1.7	*3.8*	1.9
Returned for Gas Lift	1,015,363	806,698	1,281,080	1,310,440	828,167	819,614	**777,982**	-31.3	*-5.1*	-14.5
Returned to Reservoir	1,284,921	1,263,003	1,281,080	1,310,443	1,336,384	1,037,722	**1,264,820**	13.0	*21.8*	1.6
Vented	59,181	52,373	52,208	44,033	35,639	33,040	**29,296**	-31.0	*-11.4*	-32.1
Plant Fuel	1,746,099	1,578,932	1,537,160	1,430,590	1,213,980	1,260,237	**1,107,692**	-29.7	*-12.2*	-1.1
Shrinkage and Other	2,008,068	1,703,891	1,796,585	1,911,629	1,460,543	1,747,537	**1,439,860**	-20.9	*-17.7*	-11.4
Beer Sales Information	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	197,840	218,899	170,277	192,856	153,257	194,195	**139,841**	5.0	*-28.0*	-0.6
State Excise Tax Revenue $	21,762	24,079	18,730	21,214	16,858	21,361	**15,383**	5.0	*-28.0*	-0.6

Economic Indicators: Lafayette Area

Per Cent Change

													Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
													Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Revenue Collections			$	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**					
Retail Sales Tax - State				4,197,601	4,668,881	4,632,224	5,468,215	4,291,796	5,421,703	**3,928,177**			29.4	*-27.6*	30.2
Severence Tax				444,397	474,456	406,672	397,398	427,596	366,167	**687,105**			22.8	*87.6*	23.4
Minimum Royalty				4,182	4,200	8,466	5,136	17,867	4,156	**4,846**			na	*16.6*	na
New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	48	64	46	40	68	38	47	37	32	55	27	**42**	-25.0	*55.5*	-3.9
Cadillac	29	38	35	29	34	36	38	30	25	43	26	**32**	68.4	*23.0*	14.4
Chevrolet	109	115	85	85	86	71	92	88	63	96	62	**93**	-10.6	*50.0*	12.7
Chrysler	12	20	30	23	30	18	26	23	29	27	16	**36**	16.1	*125.0*	1.3
Datsun	44	50	77	79	65	42	34	67	na	na	na	**75**	78.5	*-100.7*	na
Dodge	24	18	22	17	30	33	44	28	18	20	20	**22**	22.2	*10.0*	58.2
Ford	72	132	93	88	77	71	104	77	84	125	70	**93**	-8.0	*32.8*	15.2
Honda	34	39	36	24	38	19	20	19	25	39	19	**22**	15.7	*15.7*	35.2
Lincoln	20	14	22	31	13	16	22	19	29	35	20	**19**	-13.7	*-5.0*	38.2
Mazda	18	17	34	14	26	240	21	28	14	17	18	**16**	-27.3	*-11.2*	57.4
Mercury	25	34	34	31	43	30	30	38	38	32	36	**29**	-6.5	*-19.5*	23.4
Oldsmobile	72	57	57	65	67	43	35	37	45	45	52	**54**	-8.5	*3.8*	-9.5
Plymouth	4	12	13	9	6	9	8	36	17	23	24	**26**	160.0	*8.3*	38.5
Pontiac	69	61	65	60	66	50	60	41	53	31	43	**49**	-22.3	*13.9*	24.1
Renault	0	0	0	0	14	6	17	11	7	2	4	**9**	0.0	*125.0*	na
Toyota	23	27	31	28	41	21	28	26	25	27	24	**23**	0.0	*-4.2*	7.6
Volkswagen	25	30	17	15	9	15	14	15	6	15	6	**13**	1,200.0	*116.6*	36.3
Volvo	23	18	16	14	12	6	7	9	18	16	16	**13**	-35.0	*-18.8*	9.0
Other	62	75	46	47	46	43	53	35	80	124	94	**55**	161.9	*-41.5*	58.3
Total Car Sales	714	821	759	699	771	807	700	664	608	772	577	**721**	8.9	*24.9*	15.9
New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Chevrolet	123	146	104	119	113	80	118	91	89	100	79	**2**	-98.3	*-97.5*	0.2
Datsun	27	30	24	21	16	12	41	50	na	na	na	**49**	206.2	*-100.4*	na
Dodge	61	51	60	52	45	41	60	42	43	67	58	**79**	79.5	*36.2*	65.9
Ford	86	105	121	96	81	92	98	77	58	98	47	**101**	21.6	*114.8*	7.2
GMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**28**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Mazda	10	32	47	31	35	24	28	9	18	38	20	**78**	254.5	*290.0*	93.7
Toyota	18	23	20	24	29	32	34	27	23	30	21	**34**	78.9	*61.9*	117.2
Other	19	9	21	17	19	16	24	35	62	100	76	**30**	42.8	*-60.6*	315.5
Total Truck Sales	344	396	397	360	338	297	403	331	293	433	301	**401**	25.3	*33.2*	32.9

Economic Indicators: Lake Charles Area

								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	75.5	75.2	74.9	74.4	74.1	76.4	**75.4**	-2.8	***-1.4***	-3.7
Total Employed (000)	65.4	65.1	64.8	64.8	64.7	64.6	**63.7**	-2.8	***-1.4***	-2.8
Total Unemployed (000)	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.4	11.8	**11.7**	-2.5	***-0.9***	-8.9
Unemployment Rate	13.4	13.4	13.5	12.9	12.6	15.5	**15.5**	0.0	***0.0***	-5.7
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	11,613	9,917	10,997	10,824	10,446	15,890	**13,739**	na	***-13.6***	na
Benefits Paid	$ 1,786,237	1,520,495	1,655,584	1,597,726	1,565,542	2,477,721	**2,111,562**	na	***-14.8***	na
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	17,079	17,490	17,490	17,461	17,461	17,590	**22,365**	82.1	***27.1***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	0.9	**1.5**	-37.5	***66.6***	-33.9
Non-Residential	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.4	2.4	**0.8**	-83.7	***-66.7***	-24.7
Number Of Construction Contracts	62	42	39	34	24	25	**34**	-27.7	***36.0***	-37.5
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Field Intake	4,358,743	4,593,141	3,678,127	4,492,260	3,726,801	4,023,725	**4,354,359**	8.8	***8.2***	-39.6
Pipeline & other intake	9,886,032	9,246,960	9,514,838	9,687,563	8,821,859	10,257,148	**9,659,499**	-8.4	***-5.9***	44.7
Sales to Pipelines	8,126,182	7,867,786	6,821,065	7,908,807	6,908,433	7,675,317	**7,391,574**	-12.3	***-3.7***	-1.2
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	4,760,628	4,829,003	5,125,123	4,922,594	4,617,098	5,326,557	**5,372,977**	9.1	***0.8***	4.7
Return to Field	5,707	5,906	8,848	7,796	5,172	8,145	**8,228**	-13.1	***1.0***	-40.5
Returned for Gas Lift	333,394	180,492	249,690	275,624	18,148	184,949	**184,949**	-14.8	***0.0***	-15.9
Returned to Reservoir	14,254	11,353	59,907	88,877	118,937	119,424	**119,424**	1,524.8	***0.0***	133.6
Vented	61,910	47,517	49,435	47,283	31,531	45,974	**46,010**	-52.5	***0.0***	25.6
Plant Fuel	302,224	285,262	287,236	290,481	241,176	267,403	**263,120**	-9.5	***-1.7***	3.6
Shrinkage and Other	640,476	612,782	591,661	638,361	608,165	653,104	**627,576**	8.5	***-4.0***	-3.5
Beer Sales Information	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	177,420	198,122	132,765	164,781	145,196	152,156	**120,900**	-0.8	***-20.6***	-4.8
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 19,516	21,793	14,604	18,126	15,972	16,737	**13,299**	-0.8	***-20.6***	-4.8
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Airline Cargo	16,000	18,000	18,000	18,800	18,800	16,400	**17,300**	23.5	***5.4***	16.8
Airline Passenger Boardings	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,200	2,900	**3,200**	-20.0	***10.3***	15.5
Telephone Lines (000)	93.6	93.8	93.6	93.4	93.0	92.9	**92.9**	-21.2	***0.0***	na
Lake Charles Port Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Port Shipments (000 Tons)										
Imports	88.0	206.3	79.9	101.0	103.2	112.9	**183.4**	na	***62.4***	na
Exports	226.0	302.5	330.4	188.5	149.1	213.4	**316.3**	na	***48.2***	na
Private Facilities (000 Tons)										
Imports	710.2	521.6	1,022.9	776.7	593.1	761.0	**1,179.4**	na	***54.9***	na
Exports	488.7	574.1	527.9	492.9	395.3	411.8	**531.0**	na	***28.9***	na
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Revenue Collections	$ Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	2,438,971	2,737,214	2,511,655	2,656,514	2,574,022	3,127,796	**2,065,687**	30.2	***-34.0***	22.4
Severence Tax	1,298,482	1,009,448	2,207,101	1,700,528	1,263,145	1,738,085	**1,800,427**	3.1	***3.5***	17.2
Minimum Royalty	21,157	26,228	18,178	16,722	20,518	18,652	**12,648**	na	***-32.2***	na

Economic Indicators: Lake Charles Area

													Per Cent Change		
													Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
													Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	52	40	77	53	32	37	37	26	34	38	31	**34**	-37.1	***9.6***	-15.4
Cadillac	6	17	11	11	15	17	10	11	10	8	7	**5**	-37.5	***-28.6***	-15.3
Chevrolet	109	104	90	89	85	61	85	75	75	67	46	**67**	-31.0	***45.6***	-3.4
Chrysler	0	2	3	3	3	2	2	5	11	22	14	**20**	0.0	***42.8***	na
Datsun	41	43	51	58	59	28	38	48	na	na	na	**51**	59.3	***-100.5***	na
Dodge	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	6	17	30	26	**21**	0.0	***-19.3***	na
Ford	74	99	83	65	87	65	62	55	45	79	55	**85**	11.8	***54.5***	24.4
Honda	22	18	20	24	27	12	18	14	16	19	27	**14**	-56.3	***-48.2***	10.5
Lincoln	16	16	19	8	17	14	20	21	14	14	9	**12**	-7.7	***33.3***	37.4
Mazda	5	3	5	5	8	6	8	6	3	5	9	**3**	-50.0	***-66.7***	-16.5
Mercury	22	43	25	27	29	37	32	29	20	19	27	**23**	-25.9	***-14.9***	20.2
Oldsmobile	65	85	69	57	68	57	48	41	30	55	42	**47**	-26.6	***11.9***	-19.8
Plymouth	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	8	10	14	**24**	0.0	***71.4***	na
Pontiac	58	71	95	48	71	65	76	55	27	50	64	**67**	-23.0	***4.6***	-1.5
Renault	6	8	6	9	5	7	18	10	4	5	3	**12**	0.0	***300.0***	66.0
Toyota	17	17	11	23	27	18	31	27	16	30	18	**22**	144.4	***22.2***	19.5
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other	11	14	14	17	16	17	20	12	36	84	77	**12**	100.0	***-84.5***	148.1
Total Car Sales	504	584	580	499	549	444	505	450	366	535	469	**519**	-1.6	***10.6***	6.0
New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Chevrolet	97	90	89	82	99	71	84	63	64	78	50	**84**	-16.9	***68.0***	-10.3
Datsun	17	23	32	22	17	18	32	30	na	na	na	**39**	8.3	***-100.3***	na
Dodge	1	8	9	3	3	4	13	17	30	65	41	**61**	0.0	***48.7***	na
Ford	100	121	88	80	83	72	81	70	66	68	49	**54**	-39.4	***10.2***	-10.3
GMC	62	86	87	59	83	61	95	87	47	75	39	**76**	18.7	***94.8***	21.2
Mazda	2	4	6	3	8	6	3	5	1	5	13	**7**	-30.0	***-46.2***	18.8
Toyota	11	11	14	20	22	22	26	31	16	38	17	**16**	60.0	***-5.9***	130.1
Other	14	41	24	16	25	25	28	23	69	69	58	**28**	180.0	***-51.8***	160.8
Total Truck Sales	304	384	349	285	340	279	362	326	293	398	267	**365**	14.0	***36.7***	16.8

Economic Indicators: Alexandria Area

								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	79.8	80.0	80.0	79.4	60.7	61.8	**61.8**	10.7	***0.0***	0.1
Total Employed (000)	72.3	72.5	71.9	70.8	55.6	56.0	**55.9**	0.1	***-0.2***	1.1
Total Unemployed (000)	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.6	5.1	5.8	**5.9**	9.2	***1.7***	-13.2
Unemployment Rate	9.4	9.4	10.1	10.8	8.3	9.4	**9.6**	7.8	***2.1***	-12.5
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients	5,564	4,657	5,696	6,064	6,654	8,089	**7,590**	na	***-6.2***	na
Benefits Paid $	683,631	602,698	758,106	829,328	938,112	1,113,728	**1,030,128**	na	***-7.6***	na
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	71,456	71,456	71,456	70,839	76,826	70,633	**70,343**	1.6	***-0.5***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	6.5	4.1	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.9	**2.6**	-29.8	***-10.4***	-30.7
Non-Residential	1.8	4.1	5.6	3.1	3.1	4.4	**0.5**	-88.4	***-88.7***	10.2
Number Of Construction Contracts	83	66	66	48	34	45	**47**	-20.4	***4.4***	-34.5
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Airline Cargo										
Inbound	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Outbound	8,000	18,000	12,000	5,408	4,937	5,040	**5,591**	-44.1	***10.9***	-86.5
Airline Passenger Boardings										
Enplaned	3,100	3,300	3,300	2,993	3,101	2,731	**3,486**	-5.8	***27.6***	-23.0
Deplaned	na	na	na	3,064	3,450	2,889	**3,622**	na	***25.3***	na
Telephone Lines (000)	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.5	97.0	96.8	**96.9**	-1.7	***0.1***	na
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Beer Sales Information	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	130,555	137,741	95,041	114,362	105,530	106,036	**44,097**	-47.4	***-58.5***	-0.2
State Excise Tax Revenue $	14,361	15,152	10,455	12,580	11,608	11,664	**4,851**	-47.4	***-58.5***	-0.2
Revenue Collections $	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,684,655	1,738,892	1,664,952	1,585,983	1,609,217	1,965,066	**1,336,737**	33.4	***-32.0***	35.0
Severence Tax	171,315	174,425	112,842	181,141	76,488	242,030	**141,148**	-24.4	***-41.7***	-8.8
Minimum Royalty	1,506	146	84	176	104	144	**88**	na	***-38.9***	na

New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	44	27	51	27	48	35	23	23	21	55	16	**34**	-12.9	***112.5***	1.5
Cadillac	7	10	15	11	5	12	5	4	12	9	6	**8**	-46.7	***33.3***	-25.8
Chevrolet	71	58	55	54	49	60	53	38	26	64	25	**42**	-23.7	***68.0***	0.8
Chrysler	6	7	14	9	9	5	13	7	4	14	3	**9**	200.0	***200.0***	38.8
Datsun	15	18	29	16	26	12	8	15	na	na	na	**11**	-35.3	***-100.1***	na
Dodge	9	8	9	4	7	9	10	10	5	15	10	**15**	66.6	***50.0***	27.5
Ford	36	59	62	54	59	67	46	50	39	62	60	**51**	-5.6	***-15.0***	0.9
Honda	25	18	23	16	25	13	17	19	16	37	21	**17**	-34.7	***-19.1***	11.7
Lincoln	5	12	19	9	12	8	8	21	8	20	15	**11**	37.5	***-26.7***	45.0
Mazda	11	15	11	13	15	12	14	9	4	10	11	**11**	37.5	***0.0***	-22.3
Mercury	30	42	43	15	23	35	34	30	23	50	33	**38**	35.7	***15.1***	158.8
Oldsmobile	59	80	73	54	45	52	55	29	30	65	65	**31**	-66.7	***-52.4***	-36.6
Plymouth	4	9	6	1	8	10	16	6	2	11	3	**7**	40.0	***133.3***	20.2
Pontiac	32	34	54	32	40	31	46	28	15	49	10	**38**	5.5	***280.0***	-2.2
Renault	6	3	7	10	5	6	6	2	6	3	2	**3**	-62.5	***50.0***	90.3
Toyota	15	11	8	12	14	10	5	19	4	16	12	**9**	50.0	***-25.0***	-29.0
Volkswagen	1	4	5	3	3	5	0	0	1	6	1	**4**	300.0	***300.0***	50.0
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other	14	20	13	19	19	15	15	16	25	42	22	**6**	-40.0	***-72.8***	0.4
Total Car Sales	390	435	497	359	412	397	374	326	241	528	315	**345**	-18.1	***9.5***	-4.5

Economic Indicators: Alexandria Area

Per Cent Change

New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	70	42	83	53	56	58	41	45	34	72	34	**53**	0.0	***55.8***	-6.5
Datsun	13	13	22	13	7	6	13	11	na	na	na	**11**	37.5	***-100.1***	na
Dodge	30	14	65	20	25	23	23	14	6	31	18	**29**	-6.5	***61.1***	13.3
Ford	81	98	115	104	94	81	108	67	54	98	69	**62**	-28.8	***-10.2***	-1.7
GMC	14	24	12	14	14	14	17	15	13	18	15	**13**	0.0	***-13.4***	7.6
Mazda	2	16	8	15	8	10	13	13	3	11	12	**6**	-66.7	***-50.0***	-15.3
Toyota	14	15	8	12	7	11	3	12	9	17	12	**7**	-22.3	***-41.7***	-1.6
Other	22	29	32	24	21	39	27	23	25	63	38	**34**	88.8	***-10.6***	92.3
Total Truck Sales	246	251	345	255	232	242	245	200	144	310	198	**215**	-9.3	***8.5***	4.9

The Division has been receiving this data monthly since July, 1984 and has begun publishing the data for the State and the eight MSA's. The remaining four offices in Amite, Tallulah, Natchitoches, & Ville Platte will be published separately in the April, 1985 issue.

State Revenue Collections

The state revenue collections section has been enlarged to include all of the significant revenue categories. The Division appreciates the cooperation from the Departmentof Revenue and Taxation and the Legislative Fiscal Office in sending this data. Although several items could be considered inconsequential and perhaps coalesced into an "All Others" category, the present format shows a comprehensive listing.

Historical Data Series

A complete historical file of all data appearing in the LEI will be available by July 15, 1985. The historical series begins with January, 1976, up to the latest month available. Each year will display the 12 months and a line total as well as the column total whenever applicable. An example of the historical series is shown on page 33. Send a written request to the Division to obtain any historical series.

On page 34 of this issue, a historical series of the monthly consumer price index is presented.

Future Data Series

New data series anticipated for future LEI issues are:

- Commerical Banking Statistics
- Thrift Institution Statistics
- Public Utilities and Electric Cooperatives' Data
- Number and Value of Building Permits

Economic Indicators: Shreveport Area

Per Cent Change

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	172.3	174.2	174.4	173.6	158.5	160.4	**159.3**	1.5	*-0.7*	0.4
Total Employed (000)	159.5	161.1	160.7	159.8	146.8	146.5	**145.4**	1.9	*-0.8*	3.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings $	402.11	419.89	407.41	434.51	436.96	428.06	**428.90**	-0.5	*0.1*	7.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	41.2	42.2	40.7	41.5	42.3	42.1	**41.8**	-7.0	*-0.8*	3.1
Total Unemployed (000)	12.8	13.1	13.7	13.8	11.7	13.9	**13.9**	-2.8	*0.0*	-27.6
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.4	8.7	**8.7**	-4.4	*0.0*	-27.7
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	12,135	10,614	13,253	13,720	13,848	20,462	**18,262**	na	*-10.8*	na
Benefits Paid $	1,546,245	1,413,081	1,799,152	1,830,672	1,831,571	2,708,051	**2,391,514**	na	*-11.7*	na
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	96,565	97,265	97,265	93,971	101,222	88,357	**90,284**	-4.7	*2.1*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	16.7	18.3	18.2	13.2	6.3	7.5	**6.2**	-80.0	*-17.4*	-20.2
Non-Residential	44.7	11.6	20.3	9.4	5.9	11.6	**22.9**	275.4	*97.4*	37.2
Number Of Construction Contracts	427	307	231	236	216	130	**108**	-87.9	*-17.0*	-29.9
FHLB Construction Loans ($ Mil)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
1-to-4 Unit $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	**0.4**	300.0	*0.0*	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	**0.2**	0.0	*100.0*	na
Family (Other) $	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	**0.6**	0.0	*50.0*	na
2-to-4 Unit $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	**0.2**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other										
Land Loans $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 4	**0.0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	na
Refinancing $	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
All Other $	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.4	**1.7**	325.0	*21.4*	na
Total Loans Closed $	4.0	1.5	2.8	8.7	1.5	2.9	**3.0**	114.2	*3.4*	-53.1
Loans in Process $	15.8	14.2	12.4	15.2	13.8	12.3	**10.4**	-14.1	*-15.5*	na
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Airline Cargo	2,010,000	2,070,000	2,004,000	2,158,000	3,858,000	2,866,000	**2,896,000**	47.4	*1.0*	36.5
Airline Passenger Boardings	25,000	28,000	25,000	23,600	23,800	22,600	**28,600**	5.9	*26.5*	-10.2
Telephone Lines (000)	193.3	193.5	193.0	193.1	191.9	191.6	**191.6**	0.9	*0.0*	na
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Field Intake	13,742,202	12,538,392	11,406,820	11,039,750	9,996,975	12,062,498	**12,312,862**	-13.1	*2.0*	-1.5
Pipeline & Other Intake	1,338,785	1,250,985	1,446,180	1,609,357	1,206,175	1,127,867	**1,163,887**	-23.9	*3.1*	-10.5
Sales to Pipelines	12,575,142	11,686,146	10,842,706	10,508,356	9,123,162	11,054,905	**11,029,125**	-17.6	*-0.3*	-1.5
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	102,551	103,297	81,649	78,638	71,797	68,001	**67,203**	-27.6	*-1.2*	-12.0
Return to Field	73,538	72,352	67,404	77,930	78,658	78,208	**168,786**	18.5	*115.8*	-31.8
Returned for Gas Lift	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	*0.0*	-97.6
Returned to Reservoir	403,912	301,695	329,708	319,163	326,343	338,182	**341,851**	-19.4	*1.0*	-11.3
Vented	286,295	158,549	114,589	92,407	85,030	82,818	**101,717**	-37.3	*22.8*	-55.8
Plant Fuel	767,743	738,362	709,937	747,789	718,161	746,541	**795,540**	5.7	*6.5*	3.2
Shrinkage and Other	871,806	728,976	707,007	824,824	799,999	821,710	**972,527**	34.2	*18.3*	16.0

Economic Indicators: Shreveport Area

													Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
													Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Beer Sales Information				Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**					
Number of Cases Sold				429,718	466,831	315,629	378,573	341,219	343,389	**277,677**			-4.7	***-19.2***	1.1
State Excise Tax Revenue			$	47,269	51,352	34,720	41,643	37,534	37,773	**30,544**			-4.7	***-19.2***	1.1
Revenue Collections			$	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**					
Retail Sales Tax - State				5,997,536	6,536,771	4,855,147	5,973,699	5,803,476	7,210,482	**5,202,108**			33.2	***-27.9***	25.4
Severence Tax				2,623,378	3,340,655	2,087,830	2,734,509	1,870,841	2,247,264	**2,513,978**			-4.7	***11.8***	-11.8
Minimum Royalty				104,308	107,165	104,688	108,280	129,225	97,545	**92,399**			na	***-5.3***	na
New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	112	117	112	104	165	83	82	66	62	131	54	**83**	9.2	***53.7***	12.8
Cadillac	42	46	42	40	58	39	31	35	34	29	35	**44**	2.3	***25.7***	-19.3
Chevrolet	174	183	207	195	180	163	198	112	103	210	114	**206**	-7.3	***80.7***	3.7
Chrysler	40	43	50	37	49	34	41	30	26	47	37	**55**	41.0	***48.6***	9.6
Datsun	34	30	45	47	49	32	17	47	na	na	na	**33**	3.1	***-100.3***	na
Dodge	33	34	36	26	26	22	42	31	18	44	40	**32**	45.4	***-20.0***	6.0
Ford	166	137	231	142	131	124	232	210	187	159	135	**156**	6.8	***15.5***	-6.1
Honda	48	29	33	16	43	17	31	26	21	36	19	**19**	-40.7	***0.0***	-1.8
Lincoln	33	52	40	28	45	75	83	44	27	56	20	**23**	-75.8	***15.0***	3.3
Mazda	21	15	15	28	14	27	29	16	15	26	18	**24**	0.0	***33.3***	-11.8
Mercury	82	110	88	70	88	75	98	65	56	73	49	**53**	-44.8	***8.1***	-1.0
Oldsmobile	162	244	225	171	164	139	125	123	104	158	114	**149**	-35.5	***30.7***	-16.2
Plymouth	21	27	26	23	19	15	24	13	17	26	41	**83**	315.0	***102.4***	80.1
Pontiac	89	116	139	91	130	97	127	85	55	109	70	**112**	3.7	***60.0***	7.2
Renault	16	20	23	22	18	12	13	20	10	8	12	**4**	-75.0	***-66.7***	-5.4
Toyota	34	43	35	47	66	22	50	43	30	31	33	**35**	133.3	***6.0***	-22.3
Volkswagen	15	12	8	6	6	14	7	7	10	12	7	**9**	-10.0	***28.5***	18.9
Volvo	3	6	6	16	6	2	2	3	6	9	4	**7**	-12.5	***75.0***	-24.8
Other	62	57	51	43	30	30	45	50	72	101	61	**54**	22.7	***-11.5***	2.8
Total Car Sales	1,187	1,321	1,412	1,152	1,287	1,022	1,277	1,026	853	1,265	863	**1,181**	-7.7	***36.8***	-3.1
New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Chevrolet	180	213	178	143	153	151	167	130	106	151	77	**164**	17.9	***112.9***	-3.9
Datsun	11	20	19	16	8	11	7	8	na	na	na	**26**	85.7	***-100.2***	na
Dodge	71	49	76	76	56	46	74	54	44	67	54	**78**	20.0	***44.4***	21.7
Ford	198	210	216	160	189	160	194	196	122	164	153	**136**	-35.3	***-11.2***	8.4
GMC	29	26	29	30	25	23	26	16	16	18	22	**26**	23.8	***18.1***	0.3
Mazda	19	14	19	20	16	22	20	6	12	18	12	**22**	15.7	***83.3***	13.6
Toyota	22	28	31	21	27	24	24	16	24	38	21	**28**	300.0	***33.3***	59.1
Other	53	61	76	45	65	65	63	53	46	89	82	**56**	-40.5	***-31.8***	28.4
Total Truck Sales	583	621	644	511	539	502	575	479	370	545	421	**536**	-5.8	***27.3***	8.4

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								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		60.7	59.5	60.1	60.2	61.1	60.3	**61.8**	-1.3	***2.4***	0.1
Total Employed (000)		55.1	54.0	54.2	54.3	55.8	54.0	**55.3**	-1.7	***2.4***	1.6
Total Unemployed (000)		5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.3	**6.5**	1.5	***3.1***	-12.0
Unemployment Rate		9.2	9.2	9.8	9.8	8.7	10.4	**10.6**	3.9	***1.9***	-11.5
Regular State Unemployment Benefits											
Recipients		7,669	6,168	7,204	6,824	6,743	9,635	**8,834**	na	***-8.4***	na
Benefits Paid	$	995,320	797,361	951,144	878,329	858,248	1,220,606	**1,123,377**	na	***-8.0***	na
Construction		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)		22,681	21,070	21,070	21,070	22,381	21,695	**21,695**	-0.5	***0.0***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)		7.4	19.4	8.5	20.3	16.1	4.7	**7.6**	80.9	***61.7***	25.1
Residential		4.7	4.4	6.3	2.5	9.7	2.2	**4.3**	34.3	***95.4***	20.9
Non-Residential		2.7	15.0	2.2	17.8	6.4	2.5	**3.3**	230.0	***32.0***	28.7
Number Of Construction Contracts		71	78	121	43	206	39	**51**	-23.9	***30.7***	7.2
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Construction											
Condominium	$	0.0	10.2	3.8	0.0	4.4	4.8	**0.0**	0.0	***-100.0***	na
1-to-4 Unit	$	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	***0.0***	na
5 or More	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential	$	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	***0.0***	na
Purchases											
Single (New)	$	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	**1.8**	-30.8	***80.0***	na
Family (Other)	$	1.6	1.4	1.9	3.4	3.3	2.7	**4.8**	37.1	***77.7***	na
2-to-4 Unit	$	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	**0.8**	300.0	***166.6***	na
5 or More	$	0.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	1.4	0.6	**0.0**	0.0	***-100.0***	na
Non-Residential	$	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	**0.6**	500.0	***100.0***	na
Other											
Land Loans	$	1.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	**0.0**	0.0	***-100.0***	na
Refinancing	$	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	**1.4**	-22.3	***40.0***	na
All Other	$	3.7	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	**0.4**	-83.4	***-20.0***	na
Total Loans Closed	$	8.8	16.1	11.7	6.6	11.4	21.4	**10.0**	-69.5	***-53.3***	na
Loans in Process	$	35.9	33.0	29.3	25.7	23.9	32.9	**18.3**	-46.1	***-44.4***	na
Gas Activity Report • MCF		Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Field Intake		627,420	673,518	668,056	704,619	688,505	695,251	**657,492**	-3.9	***-5.5***	0.5
Pipeline & Other Intake		307,721	309,507	36,693	27,501	21,233	26,959	**18,767**	-92.7	***-30.4***	18.1
Sales to Pipelines		339,373	328,525	23,804	19,111	11,340	21,159	**17,873**	-92.4	***-15.6***	18.5
Sales to City Gates & Industrials		0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Return to Field		28,414	26,078	26,671	26,565	25,660	25,899	**23,844**	-69.1	***-8.0***	-47.4
Returned for Gas Lift		380,706	387,798	379,433	390,521	379,479	382,812	**370,242**	-15.9	***-3.3***	-7.2
Returned to Reservoir		72,416	119,879	166,417	183,353	176,211	175,131	**162,562**	146.7	***-7.2***	137.5
Vented		4,784	6,298	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	-34.9
Plant Fuel		69,995	69,266	61,230	63,493	62,307	64,435	**61,997**	-14.3	***-3.8***	-1.1
Shrinkage and Other		39,453	45,181	47,194	49,077	54,741	52,774	**39,741**	-16.7	***-24.7***	-10.1
Beer Sales Information		Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold		154,701	171,733	123,111	138,621	131,723	135,832	**106,449**	-1.4	***-21.7***	0.0
State Excise Tax Revenue	$	17,017	18,891	13,542	15,248	14,490	14,941	**11,710**	-1.4	***-21.7***	0.0
General Business Activity		Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Airline Cargo		28,000	30,000	16,000	17,124	21,487	29,119	**28,000**	-26.4	***-3.9***	-28.1
Airline Passenger Boardings		7,000	8,000	7,000	14,900	13,700	12,000	**8,000**	0.0	***-33.4***	16.4
Telephone Lines (000)		130.2	130.4	130.1	130.1	127.6	127.9	**128.2**	-0.4	***0.2***	na
Welfare Activity		Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children											
Total Assistance Payments											
Persons											
Food Stamp Information											
Coupon Value											
Recipients											
Medicaid Information		The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims											
Benefits Paid											
Inpatient - General Hospital											
ICF Mental											
ICF I Services											
Physicians											
Drugs											
Support Enforcement Services		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received											
Number of Cases that Paid		The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected											
Average Amount per Case											

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												Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
												Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Revenue Collections			$	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**				
Retail Sales Tax - State				3,598,562	3,523,979	2,860,474	2,684,378	2,930,091	3,725,520	**2,409,663**		40.9	*-35.4*	40.8
Severence Tax				256,826	156,869	161,774	191,501	31,722	243,600	**202,373**		-20.6	*-17.0*	-11.1
Minimum Royalty				1,561	104	3,043	29,685	2,809	2,947	**7,538**		na	*155.7*	na
New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**		
Buick	61	63	49	40	65	46	39	36	34	41	33	**25**	-39.1	*-24.3*	-24.6
Cadillac	22	23	16	27	20	14	14	17	14	30	15	**17**	13.3	*13.3*	-1.3
Chevrolet	45	63	53	36	45	49	63	42	40	69	39	**37**	-26.0	*-5.2*	-11.8
Chrysler	9	24	21	14	15	17	20	17	14	17	16	**23**	228.5	*43.7*	86.4
Datsun	21	19	19	20	19	21	18	21	na	na	na	**20**	53.8	*-100.2*	na
Dodge	9	16	16	17	12	13	15	30	7	26	26	**31**	158.3	*19.2*	150.5
Ford	62	73	61	60	54	41	78	50	47	93	44	**78**	18.1	*77.2*	26.2
Honda	35	29	30	35	42	15	30	43	29	43	21	**19**	-13.7	*-9.6*	35.4
Lincoln	14	16	23	19	12	20	25	17	19	20	12	**25**	177.7	*108.3*	43.2
Mazda	22	19	22	18	17	19	29	21	13	19	9	**24**	100.0	*166.6*	-8.7
Mercury	26	44	34	33	52	40	40	32	33	32	10	**35**	118.7	*250.0*	32.1
Oldsmobile	95	65	92	72	67	54	58	67	39	74	35	**77**	-30.0	*120.0*	-21.9
Plymouth	1	10	5	6	7	9	11	15	9	13	11	**16**	128.5	*45.4*	253.1
Pontiac	34	43	56	43	45	36	31	39	21	45	28	**41**	51.8	*46.4*	63.2
Renault	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	**5**	400.0	*150.0*	-57.5
Toyota	18	14	31	27	30	25	31	29	30	43	26	**33**	83.3	*26.9*	35.3
Volkswagen	3	8	10	5	4	2	3	0	9	4	5	**3**	0.0	*-40.0*	107.4
Volvo	9	13	15	5	13	6	9	8	4	11	6	**6**	-40.0	*0.0*	22.0
Other	19	28	18	13	19	10	21	13	30	43	25	**25**	92.3	*0.0*	77.1
Total Car Sales	508	570	571	490	540	433	536	500	393	624	363	**540**	19.4	*48.7*	8.9
New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**		
Chevrolet	57	83	68	71	60	71	96	62	63	100	62	**99**	83.3	*59.6*	11.7
Datsun	15	11	14	7	5	3	13	10	na	na	na	**8**	-53.0	*-100.0*	na
Dodge	20	28	24	29	19	21	20	24	18	34	20	**30**	87.5	*50.0*	127.7
Ford	90	96	104	106	84	67	126	75	50	117	57	**92**	5.7	*61.4*	33.5
GMC	29	45	38	21	47	26	43	28	23	26	27	**44**	22.2	*62.9*	-6.4
Mazda	27	26	30	15	27	28	30	19	14	24	20	**25**	108.3	*25.0*	6.7
Toyota	19	10	21	13	16	15	10	17	17	28	11	**29**	141.6	*163.6*	42.0
Other	21	19	36	21	25	18	35	16	36	51	41	**20**	-46.0	*-51.3*	5.6
Total Truck Sales	278	318	335	283	283	249	373	251	221	380	238	**347**	28.0	*45.7*	17.8

Economic Indicators: Houma Area

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employement & Wage Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	na	na	na	na	84.6	85.2	**84.2**	-0.5	*-1.2*	na
Total Employed (000)	na	na	na	na	76.7	75.5	**74.7**	0.5	*-1.1*	na
Total Unemployed (000)	na	na	na	na	8.0	9.7	**9.5**	-7.8	*-2.1*	na
Unemployment Rate	na	na	na	na	9.4	11.3	**11.3**	-7.4	*0.0*	na
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients	7,806	6,506	7,083	8,345	7,887	11,414	**10,303**	na	*-9.8*	na
Benefits Paid	$ 1,119,082	954,102	1,041,816	1,318,060	1,229,085	1,733,737	**1,528,514**	na	*-11.9*	na
Construction	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	36,314	84,405	84,405	85,079	60,995	59,030	**32,368**	216.8	*-45.2*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	4.3	4.0	4.9	2.9	1.8	1.6	**2.2**	-46.4	*37.5*	650.0
Non-Residential	8.5	0.2	0.9	0.7	3.8	8.1	**0.3**	-87.5	*-96.3*	740.0
Number Of Construction Contracts	112	59	58	33	53	41	**36**	-46.3	*-12.2*	768.7
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Field Intake	10,094,198	9,889,128	9,343,631	8,582,031	8,263,045	9,023,574	**9,289,013**	-15.6	*2.9*	-14.3
Pipeline & Other Intake	11,598,780	12,039,533	10,270,890	11,338,340	10,614,505	10,066,170	**10,896,414**	-9.9	*8.2*	7.2
Sales to Pipelines	19,654,666	20,000,198	17,623,175	18,338,340	16,745,226	16,900,670	**17,939,923**	-14.9	*6.1*	-5.0
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	612	1,106	9,585	24,879	48,452	40,498	**83,931**	-71.5	*107.2*	-71.2
Return to Field	552,049	485,102	504,516	194,103	504,984	708,722	**688,916**	231.0	*-2.8*	308.8
Returned for Gas Lift	249,194	258,423	264,555	276,525	266,779	209,743	**196,373**	-26.9	*-6.4*	-26.6
Returned to Reservoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Vented	1,241	514	1,105	405	1,043	1,363	**1,577**	-85.6	*15.7*	-89.3
Plant Fuel	459,757	414,973	418,339	412,893	498,569	455,517	**494,903**	11.5	*8.6*	2.9
Shrinkage and Other	775,459	768,345	793,246	760,556	812,497	773,231	**779,804**	-2.0	*0.8*	8.5
Beer Sales Information	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	199,109	227,954	163,066	207,212	180,503	187,016	**142,896**	3.9	*-23.6*	-1.9
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 21,902	25,075	17,937	22,793	19,856	20,572	**15,719**	3.9	*-23.6*	-1.9
Welfare Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Medicaid Information										
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid										
Amount Collected	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Average Amount per Case										
Revenue Collections	$ Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,774,938	1,943,065	1,996,692	1,843,016	1,811,145	2,208,848	**1,601,021**	96.1	*-27.6*	25.8
Severence Tax	8,987,124	8,424,101	7,596,784	6,490,737	9,015,300	8,453,693	**8,532,971**	-30.1	*0.9*	-12.8
Minimum Royalty	6,313,861	5,574,810	6,219,336	5,992,332	9,289,882	5,951,421	**6,616,378**	na	*11.1*	na

New Car Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Buick	71	60	70	52	72	38	47	45	29	58	26	**41**	-31.7	*57.6*	-0.2
Cadillac	16	13	8	7	18	7	13	12	9	20	10	**14**	133.3	*40.0*	-2.0
Chevrolet	79	82	71	64	58	68	69	49	45	73	47	**62**	-20.6	*31.9*	5.2
Chrysler	12	17	24	21	16	17	15	19	14	16	11	**17**	54.5	*54.5*	25.9
Datsun	21	15	24	25	22	22	13	12	na	na	na	**13**	-41.0	*-100.1*	na
Dodge	11	21	53	21	31	16	16	17	17	15	20	**23**	91.6	*15.0*	-14.8
Ford	53	73	62	50	42	62	52	50	49	47	51	**78**	39.2	*52.9*	16.7
Honda	32	38	34	31	44	24	32	17	33	46	33	**11**	-59.3	*-66.7*	80.2
Lincoln	9	10	13	9	4	11	18	12	11	15	11	**14**	100.0	*27.2*	35.6
Mazda	5	7	4	5	7	6	3	5	2	3	9	**4**	-42.9	*-55.6*	7.1
Mercury	24	27	24	23	27	28	39	23	18	28	35	**40**	122.2	*14.2*	26.7
Oldsmobile	59	90	67	52	64	41	36	36	43	66	52	**51**	-37.1	*-2.0*	-18.6
Plymouth	8	10	14	18	12	10	12	11	4	17	15	**15**	7.1	*0.0*	30.3
Pontiac	35	33	40	35	54	25	33	33	40	38	20	**38**	11.7	*90.0*	5.2
Renault	3	7	13	8	4	0	7	1	1	1	5	**3**	0.0	*-40.0*	120.8
Toyota	16	30	37	30	40	28	42	20	27	23	25	**19**	58.3	*-24.0*	26.2
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other	10	20	12	13	13	7	8	6	25	27	20	**21**	133.3	*5.0*	225.0
Total Car Sales	464	553	570	464	528	410	455	368	367	493	390	**464**	1.5	*18.9*	7.0

Economic Indicators: Houma Area

Per Cent Change

New Truck Sales	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	55	118	72	71	70	54	72	81	41	66	53	**71**	16.3	***33.9***	17.3
Datsun	12	12	12	14	11	7	9	12	na	na	na	**13**	-38.1	***-100.1***	na
Dodge	71	50	65	64	40	38	59	50	49	58	66	**81**	37.2	***22.7***	15.9
Ford	70	74	93	69	69	52	70	75	58	63	57	**74**	15.6	***29.8***	3.5
GMC	33	40	28	23	32	24	19	27	24	40	29	**21**	-19.3	***-27.6***	-2.1
Mazda	5	2	7	2	3	9	4	4	4	3	1	**4**	33.3	***300.0***	54.8
Toyota	11	16	27	16	20	15	22	10	18	27	8	**15**	15.3	***87.5***	105.0
Other	12	19	29	20	26	19	30	13	34	44	48	**30**	130.7	***-37.5***	189.2
Total Truck Sales	269	331	333	279	271	218	285	272	228	301	262	**309**	18.8	***17.9***	17.0

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parishes — Per Cent Change

Parish	Population	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	461,428	556,297	513,599	463,791	497,783	584,071	**455,772**	49.5	*-22.0*	24.0
Allen	21,739	81,850	122,979	101,523	83,755	90,091	111,443	**64,056**	25.2	*-42.6*	31.3
Ascension	54,618	570,426	621,203	582,712	580,474	576,885	938,210	**584,263**	72.6	*-37.8*	40.5
Assumption	23,955	74,536	70,608	70,956	72,038	61,765	73,975	**48,544**	-2.4	*-34.4*	6.9
Avoyelles	42,715	149,961	168,477	176,185	164,065	169,994	195,870	**131,296**	47.7	*-33.0*	27.2
Beauregard	31,207	217,870	274,338	239,994	244,801	315,064	329,378	**204,986**	41.2	*-37.8*	87.8
Bienville	16,188	38,274	37,662	48,502	40,374	42,716	60,475	**40,317**	18.1	*-33.4*	16.5
Bossier	88,370	846,634	910,379	875,758	825,662	888,112	929,624	**674,203**	56.7	*-27.5*	29.2
Caddo	251,817	4,848,666	5,299,213	3,632,821	4,846,714	4,572,237	5,874,292	**4,271,064**	32.2	*-27.3*	23.9
Calcasieu	176,760	2,438,971	2,737,214	2,511,655	2,656,514	2,574,022	3,127,796	**2,065,687**	30.2	*-34.0*	22.4
Caldwell	10,947	58,806	51,707	51,182	51,431	40,458	54,982	**37,763**	-6.7	*-31.4*	27.9
Cameron	10,139	63,940	54,111	69,920	83,429	58,714	66,053	**75,334**	133.8	*14.0*	45.3
Catahoula	12,326	63,005	70,003	68,823	63,563	67,372	81,948	**50,144**	27.3	*-38.9*	15.5
Claiborne	18,367	102,969	135,692	101,057	96,245	103,517	134,261	**92,784**	52.3	*-30.9*	37.2
Concordia	23,577	145,559	139,313	144,242	152,551	138,243	167,617	**106,836**	52.0	*-36.3*	38.6
Desoto	26,970	180,418	167,259	158,360	139,021	156,015	200,176	**125,709**	38.8	*-37.3*	45.8
East Baton Rouge	389,503	9,570,935	8,237,799	8,273,589	8,140,734	8,379,208	11,055,967	**7,384,771**	36.9	*-33.3*	27.6
East Carroll	11,671	51,636	68,989	116,643	49,405	58,267	70,539	**43,336**	18.3	*-38.6*	45.6
East Feliciana	19,939	578,544	67,821	48,354	59,101	57,064	67,888	**39,842**	32.7	*-41.4*	177.7
Evangeline	34,367	173,667	191,989	173,913	166,458	181,282	214,286	**133,676**	28.4	*-37.7*	31.8
Franklin	24,509	106,381	111,524	131,249	117,501	120,543	148,474	**69,841**	18.0	*-53.0*	31.1
Grant	17,621	13,454	13,418	31,953	17,746	15,100	23,816	**17,844**	54.5	*-25.1*	27.2
Iberia	69,257	857,076	861,506	823,365	862,387	888,483	997,115	**809,264**	28.2	*-18.9*	38.2
Iberville	32,981	383,256	577,505	403,936	449,584	187,196	481,067	**300,285**	-3.7	*-37.6*	55.9
Jackson	17,309	111,808	175,518	215,351	62,394	185,386	168,029	**129,587**	104.4	*-22.9*	143.9
Jefferson	476,915	8,084,948	7,999,463	8,553,125	8,351,410	8,195,610	9,689,419	**7,668,163**	45.5	*-20.9*	37.0
Jefferson Davis	33,017	214,146	253,952	219,377	231,614	224,751	264,891	**211,029**	52.5	*-20.4*	27.1
Lafayette	169,694	4,197,601	4,668,881	4,632,224	5,468,215	4,291,796	5,421,703	**3,928,177**	29.4	*-27.6*	30.2
Lafourche	88,349	589,911	610,107	624,789	603,318	605,698	674,058	**487,340**	36.3	*-27.8*	29.2
Lasalle	17,697	96,354	98,031	108,670	96,614	105,505	123,441	**79,908**	19.9	*-35.3*	22.2
Lincoln	41,847	321,219	391,659	451,119	455,942	368,412	514,993	**376,055**	61.3	*-27.0*	24.5
Livingston	66,451	253,674	295,519	282,629	262,926	229,484	298,179	**218,475**	45.4	*-26.8*	25.8
Madison	15,894	68,039	69,749	66,023	65,268	63,238	83,893	**53,440**	94.6	*-36.3*	45.7
Morehouse	35,183	1,024,230	251,502	233,283	242,735	241,838	285,717	**204,350**	3.9	*-28.5*	123.1
Natchitoches	40,805	277,751	295,781	292,324	267,663	270,179	344,787	**231,197**	37.0	*-33.0*	39.4
Orleans	567,062	12,723,126	11,977,473	12,360,047	13,578,022	11,883,878	15,632,514	**14,121,957**	79.4	*-9.7*	20.6
Ouachita	142,300	2,574,332	3,272,477	2,627,191	2,441,643	2,688,253	3,439,803	**2,205,313**	45.7	*-35.9*	34.0
Plaquemines	26,778	338,603	398,848	355,981	328,279	365,249	489,047	**353,327**	33.2	*-27.8*	10.0
Pointe Coupee	25,091	95,221	123,840	93,043	107,761	1,629,995	216,876	**69,875**	18.9	*-67.8*	215.2
Rapides	138,346	1,671,201	1,725,474	1,632,999	1,568,237	1,594,117	1,941,250	**1,318,893**	33.1	*-32.1*	35.1
Red River	11,114	41,692	40,849	41,029	39,614	37,422	44,170	**30,893**	10.0	*-30.1*	13.8
Richland	22,785	61,539	123,087	152,728	129,599	118,379	172,124	**86,810**	32.0	*-49.6*	26.1
Sabine	27,139	129,900	113,270	118,166	124,659	114,235	140,315	**95,803**	18.6	*-31.8*	28.5
St. Bernard	67,949	543,530	375,330	215,839	351,149	361,733	423,553	**302,817**	106.5	*-28.6*	59.9
St. Charles	41,103	311,124	415,295	326,344	436,067	381,472	411,472	**343,928**	39.7	*-16.5*	71.5
St. Helena	10,186	-7,493	9,409	14,483	4,297	7,789	6,607	**4,215**	-61.8	*-36.3*	-12.0
St. James	21,970	145,415	58,517	121,661	123,220	121,385	152,818	**85,883**	27.3	*-43.9*	14.1
St. John	37,668	378,537	391,124	404,937	367,826	360,745	591,562	**393,000**	56.1	*-33.6*	49.7
St. Landry	87,800	559,400	587,405	606,526	555,973	561,140	667,559	**494,928**	10.8	*-25.9*	23.1
St. Martin	44,455	255,234	235,272	280,028	233,056	245,984	288,996	**196,002**	45.2	*-32.2*	31.2
St. Mary	66,950	974,472	897,767	856,736	844,011	849,709	908,289	**852,612**	53.3	*-6.2*	31.3
St. Tammany	128,130	1,101,338	1,074,469	1,104,198	1,065,727	1,090,464	1,245,038	**911,677**	43.0	*-26.8*	33.1
Tangipahoa	87,863	684,937	676,464	736,657	635,381	608,240	774,782	**513,596**	33.4	*-33.8*	25.5
Tensas	8,244	23,097	25,757	34,510	21,071	15,981	27,249	**16,701**	36.9	*-38.8*	30.7
Terrebonne	102,038	1,185,027	1,332,958	1,371,903	1,239,698	1,205,447	1,534,790	**1,113,681**	142.6	*-27.5*	24.1
Union	21,734	83,774	80,263	81,643	78,271	76,467	95,508	**70,028**	42.8	*-26.7*	28.2
Vermillion	52,445	331,160	338,481	319,570	335,905	371,672	398,845	**296,255**	21.2	*-25.8*	17.0
Vernon	61,275	244,988	237,049	226,423	225,049	230,302	297,115	**201,877**	33.7	*-32.1*	22.9
Washington	45,765	208,307	212,400	217,713	194,798	193,101	274,139	**167,682**	40.4	*-38.9*	26.3
Webster	45,205	302,236	327,179	346,568	301,323	343,127	406,566	**256,841**	40.9	*-36.9*	39.7
West Baton Rouge	20,168	226,614	172,106	161,264	134,124	156,179	171,110	**160,585**	41.2	*-6.2*	-30.0
West Carroll	13,267	60,641	64,983	69,534	48,442	45,908	61,049	**38,757**	13.1	*-36.6*	24.5
West Feliciana	13,269	144,105	179,532	169,533	3,770,447	221,373	244,220	**156,114**	-2.6	*-36.1*	211.7
Winn	17,575	100,942	124,205	104,440	116,238	115,595	156,809	**100,865**	40.2	*-35.7*	33.6
Out Of State		23,645,458	25,057,146	26,330,857	25,099,276	25,756,716	35,660,886	**22,639,149**	30.1	*-36.6*	32.8
Invalid		0	60	0	81	28	2,622	**53,418**	0.0	*1,937.2*	105.8
Total Sales Tax		86,456,400	87,305,657	86,511,856	91,034,687	86,774,113	110,736,116	**79,068,820**	41.9	*-28.6*	30.9

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Commodity

Per Cent Change

State Sales Taxes by Commodity	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	5,198,887	3,217,727	3,502,649	3,262,415	3,313,204	3,618,508	**2,994,177**	50.9	*-17.3*	45.6
Fruit & Vegetable Stores	107,761	126,096	113,017	122,710	93,684	120,134	**96,325**	-3.4	*-19.9*	6.2
Meat & Seafood Stores	357,560	399,174	373,587	364,291	351,757	396,059	**315,214**	22.8	*-20.5*	19.8
Restaurants & Cafes	3,392,766	3,462,950	3,618,164	3,436,438	3,149,352	3,524,841	**3,036,190**	35.7	*-13.9*	25.5
Saloons, Bars, Package Liquors	2,923,742	3,196,335	2,658,050	3,116,049	3,130,698	3,754,941	**2,287,065**	28.0	*-39.1*	18.6
Dairy, Egg, Poultry	229,772	229,029	206,450	172,627	208,346	178,113	**150,672**	13.9	*-15.5*	17.3
Bakeries	81,618	81,580	72,082	82,840	70,207	98,147	**71,384**	29.1	*-27.3*	33.0
Chain Stores (Food)	510,355	515,803	647,306	793,939	511,778	569,488	**351,855**	-38.6	*-38.3*	-9.4
Other Foods	1,828,983	1,868,345	2,085,382	1,946,054	1,616,557	1,936,532	**1,398,425**	29.3	*-27.8*	40.1
Men and Boy's Clothing	309,224	327,007	311,511	325,007	396,402	691,023	**296,110**	28.6	*-57.2*	19.8
Women's Ready To Wear	660,041	764,881	783,911	796,725	860,012	1,299,347	**704,655**	49.1	*-45.8*	25.5
Millinery	534,159	521,962	720,784	533,082	740,933	1,365,722	**529,399**	68.2	*-61.3*	23.5
Shoe Stores	697,951	849,879	674,123	721,977	733,100	1,164,337	**580,242**	35.5	*-50.2*	21.8
Salvage Clothing	5,075	5,164	7,578	6,466	6,922	9,288	**5,659**	42.4	*-39.1*	25.9
Children's Clothing	55,010	65,945	64,601	56,163	59,330	88,129	**56,749**	36.3	*-35.7*	24.9
Chain Stores (Clothing)	131	193	371	271	0	616	**76**	-119.7	*-87.7*	-87.7
Other Apparel	762,990	926,652	888,113	868,083	974,328	1,634,102	**797,569**	50.3	*-51.2*	33.4
Department Stores	2,878,275	3,387,195	3,164,734	3,084,392	4,180,061	6,306,995	**2,456,775**	45.7	*-61.1*	34.6
Country & Farm Stores	7,936	15,269	11,232	8,703	11,597	20,849	**11,018**	177.3	*-47.2*	4.8
Variety Stores	2,761,069	2,351,090	2,399,153	3,460,731	1,791,908	5,516,270	**1,947,640**	64.1	*-64.7*	37.5
Drug Stores	1,264,232	1,365,088	1,229,534	1,330,102	1,328,837	2,338,094	**1,300,214**	46.2	*-44.4*	28.1
Jewelry, Leather, Sporting Goods	1,324,609	1,381,270	1,405,975	1,440,696	1,309,952	2,814,986	**891,632**	2.5	*-68.4*	9.0
Feed & Seed	157,503	131,452	178,401	151,212	153,503	152,457	**150,571**	37.1	*-1.3*	22.8
Hardware Stores	1,411,647	1,493,830	1,446,416	1,356,659	1,361,349	1,259,473	**1,251,326**	22.2	*-0.7*	17.5
Farm Implement Dealers	698,869	762,883	869,963	809,260	679,781	739,200	**564,001**	29.9	*-23.8*	34.0
Chain Stores (General)	2,291,575	2,784,093	2,140,535	2,281,464	3,277,075	3,976,626	**1,777,144**	27.1	*-55.4*	20.4
Other General Merchandise	1,205,173	1,792,633	1,324,968	1,205,690	1,250,517	2,049,985	**905,556**	29.6	*-55.9*	26.2
Motor Vehicle Dealers	933,001	981,428	862,336	978,761	887,128	843,559	**915,051**	37.3	*8.4*	21.1
Auto Parts, Tires	2,527,329	2,538,452	2,419,790	2,438,313	2,406,933	2,266,370	**2,173,960**	30.4	*-4.1*	21.7
Service Stations	885,239	1,028,012	975,181	1,196,470	823,710	1,200,628	**803,022**	191.2	*-33.2*	34.3
Garages, Repair Shops	1,115,037	1,044,166	1,201,707	1,054,359	1,012,229	1,237,411	**1,034,218**	31.4	*-16.5*	26.7
Diesel Fuel, Fuel Oil	105,189	98,717	83,779	66,857	81,014	67,874	**63,710**	19.5	*-6.2*	40.3
Marine Supplies	311,532	240,962	183,354	172,729	159,085	170,884	**110,893**	4.3	*-35.2*	26.1
Motor Boats	135,821	150,693	89,669	90,741	69,986	119,556	**73,392**	66.0	*-38.7*	22.6
Aircraft	43,626	45,345	55,192	35,979	43,941	53,509	**26,425**	-33.2	*-50.7*	6.7
Chain Stores (Auto)	945,092	852,754	865,479	852,006	844,108	2,459,849	**755,374**	-2.4	*-69.3*	1.6
Other Automotive	117,460	135,864	123,409	157,865	136,892	125,822	**93,760**	27.8	*-25.5*	30.1
Furniture Stores	879,049	931,882	827,630	898,135	984,672	1,160,299	**821,473**	37.6	*-29.3*	21.6
Electric & Gas App	1,530,156	1,576,442	1,560,271	1,544,302	1,771,907	2,153,470	**1,558,961**	43.8	*-27.7*	28.2
Butane Dealers	744,469	801,733	821,268	825,049	761,160	762,484	**735,724**	-2.8	*-3.6*	13.9
Store, Office Furniture	1,783,378	1,703,434	1,663,960	1,898,237	1,613,322	2,164,413	**1,419,157**	-11.2	*-34.5*	50.7
Hotel, Restaurant Supplies	271,573	299,756	267,476	379,105	283,465	321,087	**275,892**	43.3	*-14.1*	34.9
Awnings, Blinds, Upholstery	327,218	355,595	358,244	360,672	382,404	600,988	**303,405**	2.9	*-49.6*	34.7
Dental, Medical Supplies	450,651	463,414	481,016	461,340	431,439	580,260	**568,729**	114.0	*-2.0*	21.9
Safes, Locks	43,454	45,854	51,712	46,529	45,714	73,123	**50,428**	78.9	*-31.1*	34.1
Chain Stores (Furniture)	413	1,963	401	1,499	1,287	1,180	**471**	-73.2	*-60.1*	6.1
Other Furniture	365,290	347,218	380,871	358,262	351,701	444,296	**322,093**	16.3	*-27.6*	23.0
Bldg Contractors, Construction	204,667	214,978	205,288	191,086	214,015	182,933	**144,658**	21.5	*-21.0*	9.7
Lumber, Paint, Wallpaper Stores	5,041,336	5,037,159	4,827,967	4,659,519	4,610,241	4,044,762	**3,528,993**	25.5	*-12.8*	21.1
Electric, Plumbing, Elevators	3,412,613	3,148,771	3,256,806	3,467,675	2,997,853	3,294,356	**3,373,247**	37.8	*2.3*	51.1
Oil Well Equipment	3,394,883	3,405,160	3,178,944	3,488,575	3,040,885	3,986,707	**3,161,566**	41.7	*-20.7*	51.8
Contractors (Elect)	265,078	275,715	246,388	262,750	256,979	270,838	**235,974**	-31.1	*-12.9*	21.5
Contractors (Paint)	19,554	19,514	23,863	19,369	17,082	20,988	**15,384**	69.5	*-26.8*	61.7
Contractors (Roofing)	61,223	58,668	51,083	65,920	63,997	54,032	**40,229**	-1.5	*-25.6*	21.3
Trucks, Dragline, Etc.	2,011,048	2,014,950	2,330,582	5,981,960	2,188,015	2,102,485	**2,267,956**	56.1	*7.8*	40.4
Chain Stores (Lumber)	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other Contractors	453,889	509,724	430,869	390,353	372,206	350,188	**349,040**	19.0	*-0.4*	1.6
Hotels, Motels, Etc.	1,433,004	1,439,440	1,670,294	1,669,682	1,771,861	1,336,068	**1,404,067**	87.5	*5.0*	55.1
Leasing, Renting	2,521,341	2,498,929	2,704,023	2,369,370	2,525,701	3,491,334	**2,365,025**	61.7	*-32.3*	22.8
Bowling, Billiards	21,800	31,378	33,914	33,156	29,771	22,901	**31,131**	34.7	*35.9*	75.4
Laundry, Tailoring	362,755	364,157	372,085	402,239	379,417	445,349	**365,020**	30.3	*-18.1*	29.0
Newspapers, Printing	814,436	904,845	988,340	924,140	932,060	1,137,133	**842,151**	38.7	*-26.0*	37.5
Cotton Gins, Etc.	1,376	1,927	2,051	2,064	1,743	2,249	**2,084**	328.8	*-7.4*	71.7
Warehouses	50,399	43,061	49,751	40,870	37,343	49,549	**43,122**	54.0	*-13.0*	-8.8
Shoe Repair, Shine	14,259	18,940	20,800	20,239	20,485	35,432	**18,018**	33.8	*-49.2*	25.2

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Commodity

Per Cent Change

	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Machine Shops, Welding	643,350	742,915	706,388	726,289	666,951	769,207	**608,841**	-1.3	*-20.9*	16.2
Other Service Groups	881,907	849,461	888,787	644,514	754,517	974,580	**635,342**	41.7	*-34.9*	31.8
Beverage Bottlers	590,047	788,763	588,406	608,423	507,604	497,945	**435,149**	31.3	*-12.7*	23.8
Sugar Refineries	15,216	11,246	9,700	9,503	12,814	7,038	**5,709**	-36.1	*-18.9*	11.2
Petroleum, Natural Gas	130,988	117,316	-1,187,222	642,073	-330,476	198,768	**215,107**	79.0	*8.2*	-8.5
Petroleum Refineries	501,338	506,480	294,130	308,094	240,205	444,474	**468,023**	44.9	*5.2*	47.7
Sawmills, Sash & Door	8,554	14,827	15,934	9,784	22,563	23,383	**17,217**	64.6	*-26.4*	62.9
Sand & Gravel	314,646	311,906	400,793	290,459	303,638	300,280	**234,624**	8.3	*-21.9*	15.6
Rice Mills	492	1,070	1,318	738	2,968	1,568	**657**	-49.7	*-58.1*	-57.5
Cotton Seed Oil	1,755	2,947	3,710	4,496	4,358	4,678	**2,803**	27.9	*-40.1*	42.5
Ice Manufacture	41,597	32,610	30,988	20,383	15,323	13,028	**10,328**	62.9	*-20.8*	12.0
Other Manufacturers	7,524,990	6,992,967	8,888,060	7,296,404	7,056,657	7,109,704	**6,225,745**	35.6	*-12.5*	45.9
Railroads	0	0	20	0	0	20	**0**	0.0	*-100.0*	-51.2
Bus Lines, Etc.	40,144	34,918	26,387	37,894	233	103	**9**	-87.4	*-91.3*	9,132.7
Pullman, Tank Cars	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Trucking, Freight, Etc.	1,338	534	1,290	331	501	1,540	**1,882**	91.0	*22.2*	33.0
Fire Protection	33,165	31,994	33,733	27,835	28,944	29,592	**32,122**	6.5	*8.5*	32.0
Pipelines	2,188	278	1,337	2,374	26	3,530	**783**	-63.8	*-77.9*	-5.6
Light, Power, Gas	163,983	74,430	62,243	92,518	78,011	93,549	**76,886**	14.6	*-17.9*	17.4
Telephone, Telegraph	10,093	21,834	19,830	10,897	24,979	19,156	**11,019**	221.4	*-42.5*	80.5
Other Utilities	-4,878	72,120	78,962	125,129	110,843	622,257	**8,333**	-90.8	*-98.7*	-28.5
Book Stores, Etc.	325,705	514,321	539,475	400,269	370,955	531,790	**552,779**	33.1	*3.9*	29.5
Itinerant Vendors	10,236	13,487	13,713	12,690	10,210	11,492	**6,427**	-16.1	*-44.1*	14.8
Piano, Musical Instruments	317,985	312,633	345,809	330,750	386,053	532,917	**252,324**	7.3	*-52.7*	10.8
Iron, Sheet Metal, Etc.	74,208	61,812	61,559	69,633	66,397	65,340	**58,369**	36.4	*-10.7*	28.0
Photo Studios	308,482	324,906	352,097	345,647	324,658	437,145	**282,364**	37.0	*-35.5*	26.2
Cigar Stores, News	674,035	693,904	674,854	710,632	677,823	710,547	**664,452**	52.8	*-6.5*	22.8
Florists, Nurseries	247,356	257,417	275,763	274,143	271,694	423,151	**225,810**	36.3	*-46.7*	28.0
Funeral Parlors	136,032	125,817	147,887	129,899	125,328	150,985	**163,705**	36.9	*8.4*	23.9
Fishing Bait	156,646	96,952	165,919	185,549	128,523	149,997	**133,409**	-1.3	*-11.1*	-7.5
Miscellaneous	7,115,619	8,211,664	8,028,250	7,708,447	10,360,592	12,863,081	**12,090,788**	112.0	*-6.1*	38.0
Common Carriers	319,278	305,484	389,496	372,014	357,271	414,014	**331,621**	18.0	*-20.0*	20.2
Others	102,395	124,114	84,860	96,724	80,998	72,632	**94,747**	54.7	*30.4*	56.9
Total Sales Tax	85,944,441	87,305,652	86,511,859	91,034,758	86,774,112	110,736,119	**79,068,820**	41.9	*-28.6*	30.5

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Police Juries

Per Cent Change

Police Juries	Population	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85			
Acadia	59,369	258,423	307,971	200,440	255,814	329,756	229,955	**266,789**	24.3	*16.0*	6.6
Ascension	54,618	326,214	298,671	241,773	256,034	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Assumption	23,955	90,610	103,241	96,351	88,131	78,057	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Caldwell	10,947	47,436	43,000	41,119	56,453	56,453	38,498	**na**	na	*na*	na
Catahoula	12,326	74,947	86,590	74,998	71,874	82,998	65,193	**67,067**	-2.0	*2.8*	6.1
Concordia	23,577	57,481	65,513	65,698	65,892	62,712	67,049	**52,284**	-7.7	*-22.1*	11.3
E Baton Rouge	389,503	6,662,782	5,869,572	5,788,527	5,552,730	7,247,291	5,381,521	**5,135,746**	0.3	*-4.6*	9.4
Iberville	32,981	314,677	350,569	282,646	298,398	407,769	280,455	**272,460**	-22.8	*-2.9*	-1.0
Jefferson	476,915	8,350,903	8,266,515	8,386,398	8,312,280	10,099,719	7,355,829	**7,244,502**	41.7	*-1.6*	38.8
Lafayette	169,694	308,434	293,950	291,526	275,020	339,433	311,520	**241,893**	-29.7	*-22.4*	12.6
Lafourche	88,349	163,713	208,268	147,206	182,996	184,145	182,062	**166,111**	-2.6	*-8.8*	1.5
Lincoln	41,847	179,489	161,016	147,746	226,591	136,996	126,507	**na**	na	*na*	na
Madison	15,894	28,632	19,695	26,216	25,914	15,064	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Ouachita	142,300	276,100	292,964	243,293	231,968	310,780	209,550	**248,277**	23.0	*18.4*	15.6
Plaquemine	26,778	339,141	7/353,219	na	**na**	na	*na*	na			
Pointe Coupee	25,091	107,950	171,166	163,348	120,420	217,420	128,991	**110,691**	-9.2	*-14.2*	2.0
Rapides	138,346	833,769	818,783	727,151	862,325	922,412	620,591	**759,915**	10.2	*22.4*	4.9
Red River	11,114	37,450	50,182	27,798	38,901	37,033	35,643	**40,426**	18.3	*13.4*	2.5
St Bernard	67,949	531,765	512,317	481,320	645,901	454,195	415,252	**na**	na	*na*	na
St Charles	41,103	428,556	308,303	226,143	518,774	308,224	349,784	**na**	na	*na*	na
St Helena	10,186	37,687	40,703	22,021	20,312	29,814	24,821	**25,160**	na	*1.3*	na
St James	21,970	241,373	166,494	155,539	132,011	167,760	156,116	**135,808**	-62.8	*-13.1*	-39.0
St Mary	66,950	1,024,127	1,013,250	865,871	916,027	1,297,879	800,175	**1,003,263**	32.2	*25.3*	18.5
St Mary	66,950	39,893	52,601	37,024	35,087	65,174	37,755	**35,510**	19.7	*-6.0*	92.0
St Mary	66,950	32,691	36,368	31,131	33,958	35,959	22,634	**30,464**	8.6	*34.5*	105.9
Tensas	8,244	24,902	33,195	34,688	27,539	28,784	22,531	**24,045**	4.9	*6.7*	6.1
Terrebonne	102,038	1,029,402	1,084,544	1,022,201	1,193,442	1,125,475	863,790	**852,646**	-6.4	*-1.3*	9.9
Vermillion	52,445	345,926	344,362	324,878	419,322	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
West Ascension HSD	54,618	30,032	33,129	39,594	28,159	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
W B Rouge	20,168	121,675	113,390	109,130	103,070	180,760	89,860	**95,070**	-15.7	*5.7*	-29.6
Total		22,000,254	21,099,239	20,324,138	20,858,508	24,575,281	17,816,082	**16,808,127**	-1.0	*-5.7*	12.9

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Cities & Towns	Population	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Abbeville	12,478	91,100	96,232	82,706	90,023	113,504	79,267	**76,979**	-8.0	*-2.9*	3.4
Abita Springs	1,131	2,182	5,684	4,330	5,034	2,617	2,677	**4,001**	46.9	*49.4*	55.8
Albany	874	5,220	3,927	4,001	4,367	3,511	3,206	**na**	na	*na*	na
Alexandria	52,371	481,318	473,775	408,979	484,729	613,220	367,639	**411,942**	5.0	*12.0*	5.7
Amite City	4,448	68,984	79,348	70,814	71,787	92,667	64,326	**59,186**	1.1	*-8.0*	2.7
Angie	322	419	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Arcadia	3,531	16,985	22,099	16,316	18,735	21,330	19,292	**17,685**	-8.1	*-8.4*	-2.4
Arnaudville	1,734	16,102	14,086	14,237	16,002	22,041	12,167	**12,847**	-8.6	*5.5*	2.3
Baker	13,496	119,394	138,351	142,117	114,265	172,292	115,703	**122,978**	18.3	*6.2*	7.3
Basile	2,720	11,934	12,462	5,509	13,737	8,627	6,987	**8,152**	9.7	*16.6*	10.8
Bastrop	15,279	119,120	114,058	105,010	127,762	93,504	100,503	**na**	na	*na*	na
Benton	2,062	11,917	4,599	6,143	5,368	3,098	5,306	**8,180**	9.2	*54.1*	na
Bernice	2,082	7,711	8,145	6,350	8,376	9,379	7,080	**7,106**	12.6	*0.3*	7.1
Bogalusa	16,941	243,688	281,847	225,636	311,767	293,524	246,249	**254,225**	1.6	*3.2*	4.4
Bonita	507	891	963	959	1,304	975	848	**na**	na	*na*	na
Bossier City	53,032	597,348	668,703	545,584	549,920	703,741	410,189	**528,496**	14.0	*28.8*	8.8
Breaux Bridge	6,412	43,186	45,267	35,284	46,187	54,169	32,417	**36,764**	5.6	*13.4*	7.0
Broussard	3,264	34,273	57,812	37,144	36,008	45,335	38,867	**35,124**	18.0	*-9.7*	32.4
Bunkie	5,400	52,110	48,268	48,226	46,602	55,202	33,530	**44,737**	10.5	*33.4*	5.1
Campti	1,069	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Cankton	342	783	581	595	715	640	864	**na**	na	*na*	na
Carencro	4,137	31,719	31,529	32,988	31,295	34,495	26,730	**24,944**	-2.6	*-6.7*	7.3
Church Point	4,692	18,621	20,305	15,806	18,181	22,126	16,244	**16,384**	-4.3	*0.8*	0.0
Colfax	1,697	12,990	14,123	13,368	11,697	15,012	11,977	**na**	na	*na*	na
Columbia	689	7,390	17,658	8,195	10,151	7,488	7,646	**6,801**	-34.2	*-11.1*	11.2
Cotton Valley	1,555	2,600	3,000	2,300	3,458	2,300	2,500	**2,600**	10.4	*4.0*	10.9
Cottonport	2,119	7,233	7,581	5,739	7,300	8,251	5,174	**5,886**	-5.2	*13.7*	0.0
Coushatta	2,187	18,373	24,244	18,451	16,748	25,111	18,701	**21,810**	34.4	*16.6*	11.0
Covington	8,280	163,386	180,106	170,592	261,656	261,656	140,894	**157,995**	1.5	*12.1*	19.1
Crowley	16,242	162,905	168,208	154,610	164,253	255,195	152,578	**140,093**	-4.1	*-8.2*	0.8
Cullen	1,862	4,364	4,463	2,896	4,609	3,630	3,237	**3,703**	28.2	*14.3*	10.7
Delcambre	2,226	9,844	9,798	8,076	9,762	6,017	8,119	**7,558**	49.9	*-7.0*	11.8
Delhi	3,321	9,249	12,110	8,103	11,456	10,580	7,990	**9,083**	11.8	*13.6*	-4.7
Delta	283	264	290	941	176	767	128	**88**	-62.4	*-31.3*	-8.1
Denham Sprgs	8,963	92,468	134,108	98,063	92,074	132,562	80,270	**98,253**	2.6	*22.4*	5.8
Dequincy	4,101	39,114	39,553	39,179	39,228	48,039	33,446	**31,772**	-5.9	*-5.1*	56.4
DeRidder	11,191	78,547	86,481	71,249	88,234	100,120	69,352	**79,340**	17.4	*14.4*	6.5
Dixie Inn	506	5,526	4,990	4,868	4,933	4,421	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Donaldsonville	8,070	67,787	64,071	66,178	77,697	77,698	48,959	**55,049**	-16.2	*12.4*	4.3
Dubach	1,234	1,957	3,012	1,744	3,594	3,682	1,802	**2,752**	57.8	*52.7*	21.8
Duson	1,355	14,692	18,050	13,899	18,366	17,660	15,173	**15,725**	-6.6	*3.6*	-1.1
Elizabeth	458	1,202	1,526	958	1,149	1,176	1,055	**na**	na	*na*	na
Elton	1,441	2,262	4,234	2,576	3,465	3,376	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Erath	2,345	9,074	9,953	7,954	11,315	12,608	9,132	**10,744**	19.4	*17.6*	-2.6
Estherwood	728	1,143	1,092	1,101	651	1,500	1,155	**1,417**	64.7	*22.6*	18.7
Eunice	12,624	154,658	155,689	157,169	192,138	134,430	148,471	**na**	na	*na*	na
Farmerville	3,779	25,723	32,070	21,654	25,670	34,558	20,649	**22,915**	9.4	*10.9*	3.1
Ferriday	4,463	30,775	29,711	25,663	27,740	37,359	30,167	**27,013**	-8.7	*-10.5*	-0.3
Florien (Estimated)	969	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	**5,000**	0.0	*0.0*	0.0
Folsom	350	4,034	3,793	2,126	4,522	4,079	4,086	**2,665**	-13.8	*-34.8*	15.2
Franklinton	4,196	42,912	37,790	36,365	43,329	46,628	33,036	**31,499**	2.7	*-4.7*	-0.2
Gibsland	1,354	2,749	2,687	1,993	3,554	1,935	2,250	**na**	na	*na*	na
Gilbert	804	3,574	1,315	1,622	2,154	1,619	1,285	**1,410**	-16.9	*9.7*	16.5
Glenmora	1,490	3,592	4,044	2,800	3,412	4,435	3,525	**3,684**	15.6	*4.5*	-4.2
Gold Meadow	2,320	9,370	10,240	10,133	9,408	10,947	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Gonzales	7,517	100,357	111,513	98,970	108,083	128,412	88,997	**85,056**	-14.4	*-4.5*	5.7
Grambling	4,226	4,022	10,250	3,727	6,886	6,834	4,268	**na**	na	*na*	na
Gramercy	3,477	14,824	15,989	19,462	15,331	21,397	13,416	**13,262**	-4.0	*-1.2*	6.6
Grand Coteau	1,160	2,235	3,525	2,168	2,774	2,774	1,619	**2,451**	-12.8	*51.3*	5.5
Greensburg	683	3,434	6,271	3,389	5,976	4,237	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Gueydan	1,702	8,102	8,601	11,230	9,792	7,600	8,082	**7,676**	7.1	*-5.1*	9.8
Hall Summit	284	411	456	331	275	485	609	**563**	43.9	*-7.6*	-11.1
Hammond	15,792	379,368	410,596	395,193	389,137	553,546	362,437	**331,470**	3.4	*-8.6*	10.6
Haughton	1,670	6,261	6,595	4,110	5,229	1,306	3,899	**6,282**	51.6	*61.1*	48.9

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Per Cent Change

Cities & Towns	Population	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Haynesville	3,569	16,132	18,068	10,390	16,653	14,225	14,727	**13,410**	4.9	*-9.0*	1.2
Henderson	1,750	3,867	4,483	3,520	2,206	6,316	20,328	**4,370**	10.5	*-78.6*	31.8
Hodge	703	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	**3,500**	0.0	*0.0*	0.0
Homer	4,478	26,246	23,212	14,024	19,814	37,442	17,326	**26,917**	16.8	*55.3*	0.6
Independence	1,747	11,348	14,534	21,774	17,175	17,052	9,824	**13,872**	49.8	*41.2*	21.8
Iota	1,334	4,607	4,524	3,125	5,170	4,263	3,521	**3,034**	-15.6	*-13.9*	2.9
Iowa	2,586	8,927	8,658	8,838	9,565	9,063	8,002	**7,973**	-16.0	*-0.4*	-0.5
Jeanerette	6,964	30,681	31,782	28,851	32,282	33,759	21,421	**28,635**	9.5	*33.6*	0.2
Jennings	12,511	96,208	81,190	71,572	81,222	108,175	71,868	**74,205**	-0.1	*3.2*	1.7
Jonesboro	5,096	62,146	61,982	50,784	63,783	78,352	50,500	**55,631**	-2.9	*10.1*	3.3
Kaplan	5,109	24,344	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Kentwood	2,748	30,705	32,027	26,873	17,825	54,626	23,447	**30,032**	108.1	*28.0*	58.6
Kinder	2,583	18,464	18,940	16,080	18,548	15,055	19,412	**16,258**	-0.1	*-16.3*	7.6
Krotz Springs	1,472	4,482	5,916	2,165	2,801	3,391	2,476	**2,520**	-47.4	*1.7*	-36.6
Lafayette	90,147	1,199,996	1,117,881	1,144,730	1,201,981	1,426,788	1,150,280	**992,851**	-5.0	*-13.7*	7.1
Lake Arthur	3,634	23,453	19,434	26,744	19,628	27,337	19,013	**19,057**	-3.3	*0.2*	-0.2
Lake Charles	75,955	577,121	744,059	536,690	664,037	764,237	485,996	**582,874**	11.4	*19.9*	1.5
L Providence	6,361	17,742	20,896	17,940	16,365	22,514	12,870	**13,824**	-17.2	*7.4*	-6.9
Leesville	9,107	83,245	65,359	104,130	110,671	103,833	74,835	**na**	na	*na*	na
Livingston	1,260	8,402	6,387	5,722	8,397	na	3,744	**na**	na	*na*	na
Lockport	2,510	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Logansport	1,689	7,126	12,441	7,547	9,398	10,619	7,403	**8,655**	-12.3	*16.9*	1.9
Loreauville	967	3,720	4,187	3,983	4,230	5,741	3,455	**3,391**	-5.1	*-1.9*	15.0
Lutcher	5,034	10,029	10,187	8,694	9,094	11,114	8,709	**9,324**	-9.3	*7.0*	-1.2
Madisonville	797	3,816	3,516	4,359	4,745	5,327	4,054	**3,965**	71.3	*-2.2*	20.2
Mamou	3,219	14,696	15,562	12,612	16,050	16,167	11,812	**17,875**	64.7	*51.3*	6.2
Mandeville	6,806	78,212	77,720	84,382	81,323	107,784	72,415	**64,725**	1.6	*-10.7*	19.4
Mangham	893	2,229	2,996	2,130	2,718	2,849	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Mansfield	6,514	47,865	46,256	39,497	59,012	51,625	32,590	**52,027**	48.5	*59.6*	5.2
Many	4,087	39,462	42,398	38,389	31,932	50,579	31,932	**37,342**	7.2	*16.9*	5.8
Marksville	5,406	47,840	51,479	45,461	48,898	76,642	46,999	**49,515**	12.5	*5.3*	6.2
Maurice	536	3,160	2,300	2,680	3,340	3,990	2,970	**2,860**	-5.8	*-3.8*	-1.1
Melville	1,767	4,260	4,466	3,530	4,400	4,400	3,235	**3,075**	-14.6	*-5.0*	-3.4
Mer Rouge	795	6,527	7,875	5,411	6,123	3,890	4,351	**4,238**	2.3	*-2.6*	13.6
Mermentau	773	1,317	827	947	1,137	1,044	1,237	**636**	-6.5	*-48.6*	-59.7
Merryville	1,320	3,624	4,912	2,811	3,168	2,387	2,464	**2,934**	12.0	*19.0*	-8.6
Minden	14,974	84,078	114,499	82,358	104,292	191,224	154,021	**162,836**	112.1	*5.7*	28.6
Monroe	58,520	1,217,205	1,224,172	1,143,785	1,119,627	1,574,753	973,239	**992,589**	9.5	*1.9*	7.1
Mooringsport	911	1,490	1,612	1,419	2,682	1,313	1,473	**2,014**	263.5	*36.7*	995.7
Moreauville	1,002	3,019	3,457	2,179	2,108	2,289	2,297	**2,551**	-5.3	*11.0*	3.6
Morgan City	16,205	44,397	51,484	42,621	44,697	55,357	43,526	**na**	na	*na*	na
Morganza	880	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Morse	858	2,138	2,138	1,251	1,674	1,792	1,516	**na**	na	*na*	na
Napoleonville	335	4,787	7,180	4,431	5,948	8,647	4,804	**4,139**	-1.7	*-13.9*	1.9
Natchitoches	17,200	225,738	229,052	208,429	219,276	284,320	189,491	**202,068**	-3.3	*6.6*	3.0
New Iberia	33,500	348,091	380,243	307,135	385,801	483,555	308,185	**335,487**	12.6	*8.8*	4.7
New Llano	2,352	5,028	6,266	4,536	4,772	4,782	6,844	**3,204**	-70.6	*-53.2*	3.4
New Orleans	567,062	10,895,637	11,578,324	11,406,222	13,341,612	12,624,849	9,273,686	**na**	na	*na*	na
New Roads	5,152	45,830	37,027	44,396	46,767	45,887	31,479	**31,434**	-18.6	*-0.2*	17.4
Oak Grove	2,215	21,239	23,510	19,989	22,494	30,082	19,985	**18,610**	-0.4	*-6.9*	7.1
Oakdale	7,316	30,673	33,850	22,806	32,202	39,163	23,430	**29,283**	16.3	*24.9*	1.2
Oberlin	1,776	6,160	8,191	6,915	6,770	4,782	4,691	**5,339**	34.5	*13.8*	5.1
Oil City	1,510	10,408	11,254	12,811	14,955	10,661	12,510	**13,872**	40.8	*10.8*	37.5
Opelousas	19,308	240,712	263,397	229,545	253,307	317,712	193,221	**211,778**	-4.5	*9.6*	-0.6
Pearl River	1,819	8,198	8,199	4,586	6,711	15,776	4,019	**6,644**	25.5	*65.3*	12.7
Pine Prairie	775	4,052	6,962	3,052	3,855	4,609	3,004	**na**	na	*na*	na
Pineville	12,382	76,980	74,591	69,927	83,524	69,497	56,463	**88,257**	36.7	*56.3*	9.4
Plain Dealing	1,215	7,390	8,135	7,995	7,523	6,717	6,676	**6,934**	16.5	*3.8*	8.5
Plaucheville	196	755	887	942	886	896	598	**508**	-26.2	*-15.1*	-5.1
Pleasant Hill	860	577	2,005	1,019	1,077	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Pollock	459	1,300	1,197	1,643	909	1,288	935	**na**	na	*na*	na
Ponchatoula	5,559	63,392	72,122	55,149	75,448	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Port Allen	6,183	29,852	22,288	38,646	24,952	26,598	29,768	**na**	na	*na*	na
Port Barre	2,849	9,492	6,238	8,552	6,846	7,458	6,668	**6,229**	16.0	*-6.6*	7.8

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Per Cent Change

Cities & Towns	Population	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Rayne	9,136	62,800	78,630	55,813	74,143	83,639	53,800	**64,664**	13.9	***20.1***	0.5
Rayville	4,790	43,321	45,476	37,499	42,463	61,189	36,082	**na**	na	***na***	na
Richmond	513	2,297	2,080	2,278	2,812	1,520	1,587	**1,495**	-5.4	***-5.8***	28.2
Ringold	1,728	7,529	3,848	4,252	3,284	8,467	7,926	**5,845**	-12.2	***-26.3***	10.2
Roseland	1,327	7,596	4,315	6,415	5,334	5,501	5,561	**6,543**	17.0	***17.6***	14.0
Rosepine	1,001	1,860	1,956	1,799	6,028	2,420	1,009	**1,633**	11.9	***61.8***	54.5
Sarepta	846	966	992	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Scott	3,731	46,793	52,564	48,785	48,234	44,619	57,497	**39,682**	52.3	***-31.0***	87.7
Shreveport	207,579	3,266,944	3,416,211	2,708,888	3,327,382	3,922,295	2,514,547	**3,004,035**	13.6	***19.4***	35.4
Sibley	1,227	1,386	1,020	1,016	680	1,324	1,152	**843**	21.1	***-26.9***	14.6
Simmesport	2,313	8,683	9,515	6,779	8,756	5,911	7,683	**na**	na	***na***	na
Slidell	27,246	249,262	281,705	211,622	272,491	320,545	185,805	**227,450**	9.5	***22.4***	12.2
Sorrento	1,369	2,482	2,638	2,067	2,483	2,218	1,800	**1,609**	-31.8	***-10.7***	-4.0
Springfield	459	2,130	2,666	3,774	2,362	2,541	3,099	**2,621**	45.0	***-15.5***	23.0
Springhill	6,536	46,505	58,564	40,114	48,548	53,633	37,215	**39,725**	1.8	***6.7***	8.5
St Francisville	1,553	19,343	21,465	14,784	20,684	22,271	16,519	**21,488**	25.2	***30.0***	6.9
St Martinville	8,331	32,361	33,940	30,764	36,793	41,603	29,387	**30,516**	5.9	***3.8***	5.5
Sterlington	1,437	3,755	4,266	3,535	6,786	4,808	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Sulphur	20,470	236,978	242,473	228,535	257,715	256,774	202,047	**na**	na	***na***	na
Sun	404	672	490	1,223	883	1,041	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Sunset	2,476	8,971	7,340	8,504	8,349	8,349	6,974	**9,090**	43.0	***30.3***	2.0
Tallulah	11,381	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Tangipahoa	493	1,251	1,865	1,224	1,368	2,297	1,349	**1,340**	12.5	***-0.7***	19.9
Thibodaux	16,219	218,900	259,662	214,378	235,448	260,987	164,585	**214,374**	9.0	***30.2***	0.9
Tickfaw	611	2,471	823	3,976	1,394	2,242	1,051	**4,881**	476.9	***364.4***	109.4
Vidalia	6,062	38,301	37,339	38,213	36,098	46,060	45,095	**33,167**	16.2	***-26.5***	16.3
Parks	na	4,948	5,442	4,150	4,744	4,438	3,662	**4,332**	17.6	***18.2***	-10.2
Ville Platte	9,260	86,237	106,367	73,264	95,039	107,024	56,718	**87,389**	107.4	***54.0***	91.4
Vinton	3,742	22,350	25,165	19,171	26,359	19,193	19,501	**20,712**	8.9	***6.2***	5.9
Vivian	4,315	34,891	27,627	29,473	29,183	33,990	26,513	**26,517**	5.4	***0.0***	10.1
Walker	3,306	12,203	6,672	9,543	9,858	32,687	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Washington	1,319	4,163	4,337	3,121	5,313	5,313	2,480	**2,776**	-48.3	***11.9***	-8.7
Welsh	3,582	16,766	14,714	13,073	14,972	13,640	13,316	**18,052**	17.4	***35.5***	6.7
W Monre	15,107	269,276	291,738	241,737	265,377	355,098	215,693	**241,195**	19.3	***11.8***	7.9
Westlake	5,525	57,113	65,790	52,416	51,770	57,757	42,870	**56,345**	28.1	***31.4***	4.2
Winnsboro	6,033	48,868	58,076	44,391	53,086	65,634	40,190	**42,798**	7.7	***6.4***	4.7
Wisner	1,430	6,346	7,187	5,580	5,275	7,498	4,408	**5,624**	-0.3	***27.5***	-0.5
Youngsville	1,050	12,785	11,309	11,496	11,230	10,758	11,112	**11,844**	23.1	***6.5***	-0.9
Zachary	7,746	106,108	152,889	101,998	115,528	104,689	128,410	**99,806**	14.1	***-22.3***	17.3
Total		24,398,504	25,890,217	23,690,753	27,260,704	29,250,493	20,386,560	**11,449,294**	-49.2	***-43.9***	8.0

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Parish School Boards

Per Cent Change

School Boards	Population	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	349,151	322,996	203,439	258,812	332,753	250,674	**302,036**	33.9	***20.4***	7.5
Allen	21,739	100,652	105,617	68,031	95,278	113,522	80,646	**94,861**	31.2	***17.6***	23.0
Ascension	54,618	785,352	923,990	763,856	811,899	1,002,060	975,515	**na**	na	***na***	na
Assumption	23,955	180,605	201,427	191,009	182,161	156,192	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Avoyelles	42,715	208,387	250,112	206,354	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Beauregard	31,207	166,016	165,537	151,682	151,719	210,717	141,735	**178,556**	34.8	***25.9***	17.5
Bienville	16,288	70,778	107,738	49,687	83,000	64,391	75,114	**na**	na	***na***	na
Bogalusa (d)		93,413	95,379	98,925	111,576	91,069	89,809	**na**	na	***na***	na
Bossier	88,370	755,993	982,419	553,935	765,612	823,158	602,685	**689,787**	14.7	***14.4***	7.2
Caddo	261,817	2,038,995	2,081,272	1,605,449	2,008,392	2,250,985	1,440,378	**1,869,858**	15.5	***29.8***	8.5
Calcasieu	176,760	1,338,442	1,282,991	1,262,343	1,258,605	1,464,704	1,203,300	**1,155,332**	1.2	***-4.0***	-2.2
Caldwell	10,947	47,436	43,000	41,119	56,453	56,453	38,498	**na**	na	***na***	na
Catahoula	12,326	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Claiborne	18,367	108,352	83,687	71,862	62,842	94,548	61,295	**55,850**	-35.3	***-8.9***	-12.2
Concordia	23,577	123,172	132,991	124,938	119,993	141,882	139,843	**124,432**	-6.1	***-11.1***	8.8
Desoto	26,970	153,197	255,251	119,442	159,640	199,118	110,837	**140,374**	-5.6	***26.6***	-7.6
E Baton Rouge	389,503	3,081,315	3,042,144	2,911,267	3,814,841	2,828,614	2,735,843	**na**	na	***na***	na
E Carroll	11,671	38,810	43,207	29,639	43,421	39,015	21,372	**na**	na	***na***	na
E Feliciana	19,937	131,888	219,007	99,432	167,044	163,429	95,300	**283,724**	126.3	***197.7***	4.3
Evangeline	34,367	123,730	173,713	119,103	111,723	134,878	107,325	**97,379**	-9.6	***-9.3***	5.8
Franklin	24,509	133,466	155,145	130,475	88,414	263,598	118,417	**143,573**	8.5	***21.2***	15.6
Grant	17,621	38,157	43,178	34,672	31,001	31,449	38,769	**na**	na	***na***	na
Iberia	69,257	688,536	645,946	656,906	821,067	674,061	610,819	**na**	na	***na***	na
Iberville	32,981	315,754	350,566	282,890	298,574	407,659	280,455	**272,460**	-22.8	***-2.9***	-1.0
Jackson	17,309	182,390	146,935	165,509	181,222	110,150	153,620	**na**	na	***na***	na
Jeff Davis	33,017	195,476	188,497	175,169	171,808	313,379	177,115	**159,227**	-14.1	***-10.1***	11.8
Jefferson	476,915	5,252,537	5,225,916	5,280,852	5,231,013	6,424,741	4,663,448	**4,606,288**	-10.6	***-1.3***	3.8
Lafayette	169,964	1,607,082	1,543,297	1,544,809	1,581,940	1,884,889	1,568,672	**1,327,332**	-10.5	***-15.4***	8.4
Lafourche	88,349	469,254	571,267	418,585	523,744	591,491	417,367	**465,778**	0.5	***11.5***	1.9
Lasalle	17,697	85,249	134,431	78,031	49,416	125,938	54,100	**83,569**	11.5	***54.4***	2.2
Lincoln	41,847	247,046	221,714	198,183	302,121	183,061	168,676	**na**	na	***na***	na
Livingston	66,451	604,310	518,005	507,152	434,273	545,034	449,014	**na**	na	***na***	na
Madison	15,894	72,000	91,000	59,000	77,000	78,000	45,000	**66,000**	11.8	***46.6***	9.6
Monroe		182,372	190,152	168,410	166,638	229,762	145,398	**157,244**	15.5	***8.1***	9.3
Morehouse	35,183	139,059	202,617	137,121	155,780	117,413	104,459	**na**	na	***na***	na
Natchitoches	40,805	207,931	250,481	160,694	197,084	226,131	153,938	**178,517**	16.1	***15.9***	8.0
Orleans	567,062	4,606,448	5,202,755	5,192,704	4,394,116	5,624,718	3,418,434	**na**	na	***na***	na
Ouachita	142,300	297,555	310,247	274,774	271,883	374,875	237,228	**256,555**	15.5	***8.1***	9.3
Plaquemine	26,778	339,141	297,279	347,242	282,487	353,209	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Pointe Coupee	25,091	89,236	131,379	163,348	90,530	217,420	116,809	**80,653**	-22.4	***-31.0***	6.0
Red River	11,114	35,155	44,837	29,927	35,287	34,557	40,592	**na**	na	***na***	na
Richland	22,785	187,328	118,238	102,831	200,552	125,206	123,759	**na**	na	***na***	na
Sabine	27,139	95,789	125,838	89,082	118,191	106,899	86,433	**109,136**	24.6	***26.2***	3.2
St Bernard	67,949	531,765	512,317	481,320	645,901	454,195	415,252	**na**	na	***na***	na
St Charles	41,103	863,456	617,200	454,904	1,056,690	622,883	703,674	**na**	na	***na***	na
St Helena	10,186	37,687	40,703	22,021	20,312	29,814	24,821	**25,160**	0.7	***1.3***	3.2
St James	21,970	532,451	385,340	367,389	312,872	400,543	356,484	**316,788**	-59.3	***-11.2***	-35.4
St John	37,668	475,964	589,343	456,893	427,727	566,367	492,101	**432,086**	-3.6	***-12.2***	1.8
St Landry	87,800	364,011	485,641	354,275	331,549	470,949	362,736	**309,235**	-10.8	***-14.8***	1.8
St Martin	44,455	404,296	409,606	342,780	365,486	476,213	376,672	**335,273**	89.3	***-11.0***	76.9
St Mary	66,950	551,547	550,081	470,072	497,299	704,593	434,407	**544,656**	13.5	***25.3***	18.3
St Tammany	128,130	1,486,904	1,508,928	1,677,144	1,450,760	1,690,443	1,540,164	**1,315,170**	8.0	***-14.7***	12.0
Tangipahoa	87,863	816,659	1,042,696	873,229	740,893	1,069,406	685,664	**841,372**	19.3	***22.7***	52.4
Tensas	8,244	29,608	44,756	33,327	33,326	37,384	28,920	**31,417**	7.6	***8.6***	11.7
Terrebonne	102,038	617,641	650,726	613,320	716,065	735,285	518,274	**511,588**	-6.4	***-1.3***	10.8
Union	21,734	78,207	106,155	76,694	47,080	97,905	50,780	**77,049**	27.4	***51.7***	6.8
Vermillion	52,445	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Vernon	61,275	167,486	146,864	154,737	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Washington	45,765	142,629	149,244	160,275	150,619	152,735	172,713	**135,570**	3.4	***-21.6***	8.3
Webster	45,205	224,470	256,330	212,144	215,423	277,865	189,198	**180,016**	0.8	***-4.9***	12.6
W B Rouge	20,168	121,674	113,395	109,133	103,177	180,758	89,856	**95,077**	-15.7	***5.8***	-30.5
W Carroll	13,267	48,811	66,470	36,638	26,464	76,111	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
W Feliciana	13,269	267,209	225,485	393,333	228,940	317,062	250,504	**357,765**	73.9	***42.8***	135.1
Winn	17,575	88,780	101,914	74,694	82,392	100,315	63,787	**89,270**	17.5	***39.9***	9.7
Total		33,818,210	35,225,392	32,234,200	33,420,127	37,671,954	27,994,239	**18,496,013**	-41.2	***-34.0***	2.8

Total Severance Tax Collections by Parish - 1981

Parish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Acadia	1,589,589	1,365,889	2,098,124	1,620,210	2,318,088	1,949,508	*2,006,312*	1,854,148	1,855,715	1,875,321	1,797,551	1,267,361	21,597,816
Allen	231,844	211,912	156,622	137,888	255,040	259,491	*270,516*	235,260	327,083	184,164	325,067	92,842	2,687,729
Ascension	156,033	146,600	173,371	224,013	227,887	215,584	*174,930*	155,056	125,757	250,801	178,790	145,682	2,174,564
Assumption	515,901	648,248	598,567	587,691	641,408	814,902	*560,802*	834,372	559,102	680,153	684,082	480,658	7,605,886
Avoyelles	98,620	53,241	93,307	126,207	108,057	80,382	*79,949*	112,867	70,365	88,513	96,163	52,533	1,060,204
Beauregard	653,998	493,266	576,740	386,760	649,361	775,938	*521,086*	649,941	754,181	577,733	739,518	335,811	7,114,333
Bienville	192,084	347,244	317,896	284,509	238,572	314,614	*303,018*	269,398	373,709	386,434	315,802	163,303	3,506,583
Bossier	666,969	770,365	764,584	801,224	960,908	1,281,571	*761,717*	1,009,810	841,862	961,038	1,351,206	695,321	10,866,575
Caddo	687,474	719,984	778,101	529,739	897,169	774,508	*800,602*	706,925	869,777	757,182	611,452	511,461	8,644,474
Calcasieu	1,010,702	1,256,434	1,171,458	1,551,083	1,584,361	1,247,114	*1,335,414*	1,384,956	1,218,065	1,145,879	1,333,637	972,011	15,211,114
Caldwell	48,256	53,736	23,093	43,564	36,278	47,582	*74,837*	38,227	42,249	47,250	47,917	46,076	549,065
Cameron	2,821,968	3,758,494	3,455,209	4,711,379	4,751,258	4,656,756	*4,156,151*	5,165,665	8,368,614	3,851,522	4,228,033	3,302,545	53,227,794
Catahoula	482,504	531,786	632,308	738,607	502,325	1,046,396	*674,089*	675,112	630,139	740,086	585,085	643,061	7,881,498
Claiborne	1,673,074	1,765,686	1,945,180	1,858,038	2,333,355	2,322,333	*2,401,406*	2,313,337	2,314,604	2,215,968	2,446,860	2,218,409	25,808,250
Concordia	574,884	720,203	786,160	948,138	1,042,085	987,970	*861,008*	929,362	759,043	933,101	920,397	823,819	10,286,170
Desoto	388,528	453,378	574,061	503,637	559,663	693,303	*615,611*	674,606	719,778	583,156	751,809	264,204	6,781,734
East Baton Rouge	1,300,652	1,955,551	958,919	2,521,189	1,901,461	1,661,188	*2,228,752*	3,042,032	3,059,021	1,881,635	3,313,214	1,688,670	25,512,284
East Carroll	127	178	75	194	379	568	*516*	2,017	91	34	303	2,341	6,823
East Feliciana	22,660	51,398	35,508	32,645	37,016	63,988	*15,432*	41,615	48,047	52,462	12,346	73,397	486,514
Evangeline	492,777	294,157	525,255	437,959	495,858	527,391	*437,755*	770,220	248,379	637,928	478,248	240,297	5,586,224
Franklin	9,569	10,437	17,060	10,896	9,146	16,191	*56,997*	24,097	26,605	24,938	33,905	12,894	252,735
Grant	45,400	74,891	803	81,356	80,200	75,369	*67,237*	58,018	65,046	59,790	95,059	83,266	786,435
Iberia	3,121,577	3,383,700	3,980,744	3,877,235	4,095,801	3,672,171	*3,649,846*	3,612,575	3,477,420	3,564,362	3,124,615	3,665,621	43,225,667
Iberville	1,112,687	1,245,955	1,418,591	1,234,445	1,841,538	1,511,650	*1,475,993*	1,721,839	1,432,731	1,285,906	1,569,813	1,168,257	17,019,405
Jackson	305,193	305,729	285,699	226,384	318,997	281,509	*245,909*	489,567	305,657	130,535	351,217	127,661	3,374,057
Jefferson	1,088,566	1,419,046	1,418,946	2,593,308	2,134,871	2,015,404	*2,122,211*	2,128,851	1,868,359	2,026,940	1,757,281	2,115,425	22,689,208
Jefferson Davis	896,085	1,285,081	1,399,237	1,263,720	1,570,549	1,577,672	*1,655,895*	1,352,734	1,370,940	1,287,929	1,366,254	1,296,874	16,322,970
Lafayette	323,428	526,863	480,304	437,993	636,932	593,000	*580,973*	466,648	556,509	413,184	673,765	231,439	5,921,038
Lafourche	3,669,635	4,937,835	5,848,902	8,102,754	7,486,706	7,259,384	*7,090,426*	6,703,917	6,893,621	6,069,344	8,025,466	4,648,993	76,776,983
La Salle	770,272	945,587	1,169,358	1,298,264	283,289	2,261,594	*1,227,342*	1,157,595	1,151,841	1,170,867	1,165,958	1,129,873	13,731,840
Lincoln	262,534	383,278	444,509	471,742	486,949	499,436	*545,171*	506,312	559,846	525,754	573,162	563,814	5,822,507
Livingston	48,002	108,535	111,152	74,766	68,196	108,564	*100,576*	146,101	220,651	271,392	288,997	161,509	1,708,441
Madison	58,616	67,645	56,505	58,461	50,849	107,502	*5,802*	50,371	46,969	38,624	64,127	5,124	610,595
Morehouse	20,832	28,276	25,120	20,771	27,786	23,720	*24,382*	26,824	26,493	21,256	26,393	28,645	300,498
Natchitoches	329,367	1,758,592	1,624,874	1,695,735	1,576,796	458,206	*1,590,579*	2,388,394	1,786,280	1,527,844	1,470,882	1,243,261	17,450,810
Orleans	43,627	34,905	38,808	29,442	45,611	50,672	*42,009*	64,928	45,287	45,515	35,399	73,853	550,056
Ouachita	50,984	65,907	147,502	79,769	75,918	160,344	*189,536*	228,907	310,998	177,058	161,248	176,576	1,824,747
Plaquemines	11,506,715	12,183,414	19,506,973	18,159,528	22,526,424	22,495,480	*19,415,852*	14,965,738	18,627,595	17,933,431	20,531,546	16,749,245	214,601,941
Pointe Coupee	496,732	795,033	726,610	1,062,173	1,251,956	1,073,639	*1,041,397*	1,121,579	1,038,360	1,344,350	986,159	900,832	11,838,820
Rapides	88,053	171,852	184,507	203,340	128,081	311,635	*184,294*	176,918	209,739	166,516	216,218	187,641	2,228,794
Red River	98,731	92,858	103,444	131,478	161,489	169,876	*160,750*	144,312	167,954	129,246	143,567	32,156	1,535,861
Richland	570,964	624,790	1,008,085	1,586,483	1,475,374	1,271,666	*1,223,278*	1,112,041	1,098,949	1,142,405	1,122,338	48,454	12,284,827
Sabine	122,511	100,219	126,241	112,425	114,096	147,793	*123,702*	197,950	170,631	141,682	250,335	112,255	1,719,840
St. Bernard	861,445	931,605	1,089,496	996,041	1,815,605	1,337,716	*1,016,359*	1,556,455	1,575,769	1,193,933	1,168,533	1,150,442	14,693,399
St. Charles	1,222,384	1,599,739	1,460,120	2,093,482	2,398,849	2,012,166	*2,113,934*	2,080,645	2,005,031	1,879,099	1,904,280	1,990,156	22,759,885
St. Helena	11,862	10,692	13,616	13,229	25,298	21,610	*15,728*	17,495	17,736	15,579	21,707	9,568	194,120
St. James	163,547	339,723	258,373	203,559	362,042	295,304	*352,132*	199,935	224,557	384,848	199,849	268,900	3,252,769
St. John	34,205	34,123	44,421	77,029	123,750	156,969	*141,360*	125,571	113,309	95,539	105,524	95,579	1,147,379
St. Landry	624,111	833,271	750,537	844,049	918,865	901,298	*782,369*	755,205	695,900	921,769	872,914	648,475	9,548,763
St. Martin	1,554,061	1,812,856	2,074 498	2,610,074	2,337,282	2,961,055	*2,572,487*	3,017,690	2,220,428	2,683,072	2,463,111	1,940,427	28,247,041
St. Mary	3,532,120	3,852,406	3,911,854	4,230,360	4,451,041	5,095,085	*4,213,054*	3,780,337	3,653,489	4,258,331	4,391,430	3,994,760	49,364,267
St. Tammany	26,671	21,708	16,850	23,760	23,392	38,981	*28,940*	20,615	29,402	28,125	45,258	17,991	321,693
Tangipahoa	23,670	20,650	29,624	16,022	28,517	30,975	*27,123*	29,341	21,158	30,286	31,051	17,897	306,314
Tensas	146,210	180,860	191,987	234,291	268,922	250,533	*245,329*	291,922	220,383	289,593	431,325	235,518	2,986,873
Terrebonne	10,427,023	8,150,234	6,751,988	7,993,652	8,759,882	9,014,887	*8,450,113*	7,808,140	7,918,993	7,823,328	7,982,672	7,411,212	98,492,124
Union	104,139	154,291	220,056	246,524	234,543	244,426	*211,161*	264,911	261,067	254,078	254,770	280,392	2,730,358
Vermillion	3,802,024	4,688,565	4,490,087	4,190,637	4,939,637	4,952,034	*4,267,033*	4,832,313	4,533,761	4,567,302	4,776,089	3,381,767	53,421,249
Vernon	82,402	22,835	27,339	37,457	11,684	30,237	*21,840*	29,825	27,963	21,238	22,438	21,313	356,571
Washington	7,232	14,190	14,677	17,667	17,585	17,804	*10,615*	20,796	8,575	11,228	15,711	8,410	164,490
Webster	436,466	622,168	646,890	639,094	756,737	779,569	*766,388*	711,102	719,565	1,006,042	763,008	740,409	8,587,338
West Baton Rouge	288,077	425,475	547,343	252,716	462,781	522,838	*553,249*	382,235	537,354	203,323	674,374	95,875	4,945,640
West Carroll	0	32	61	26	14	24	*0*	16	17	231	24	56	501
West Feliciana	3,968	5,383	1,420	4,108	1,002	14,716	*7,530*	2,193	4,948	2,281	3,276	2,142	52,967
Winn	158,335	26,710	136,179	156,382	159,719	96,680	*237,911*	126,580	140,073	131,420	165,033	126,165	1,661,187
Total Severance Tax	62,256,710	69,895,691	78,463,427	85,735,300	94,085,150	94,638,471	87,134,715	85,764,661	88,810,810	71,260,990	90,518,875	81,284,918	992,254,741

Consumer Price Index (1967 = 100)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1967	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.0	101.3	101.6	**100.0**
1968	102.0	102.3	102.8	103.1	103.4	104.0	104.5	104.8	105.1	105.7	106.1	106.4	**104.2**
1969	106.7	107.1	108.0	108.7	109.0	109.7	110.2	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.2	112.9	**109.8**
1970	113.3	113.9	114.5	115.2	115.7	116.3	116.7	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.5	119.1	**116.3**
1971	119.2	119.4	119.8	120.2	120.8	121.5	121.8	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	123.1	**121.3**
1972	123.2	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.7	125.0	125.5	125.7	126.2	126.6	126.9	127.3	**125.3**
1973	127.7	128.6	129.8	130.7	131.5	132.4	132.7	135.1	135.5	136.6	137.6	138.5	**133.1**
1974	139.7	141.5	143.1	143.9	145.5	146.9	148.0	149.9	151.7	153.0	154.3	155.4	**147.7**
1975	156.1	157.2	157.8	158.6	159.3	160.6	162.3	162.8	163.6	164.6	165.6	166.3	**161.2**
1976	166.7	167.1	167.5	168.2	169.2	170.1	171.1	171.9	172.6	173.3	173.8	174.3	**170.5**
1977	175.3	177.1	178.2	179.6	180.6	181.8	182.6	183.3	184.0	184.5	185.4	186.1	**181.5**
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.9	202.0	202.9	**195.4**
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	**217.4**
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	**246.8**
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	**272.3**
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	**289.1**
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	**298.4**
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	**311.1**
1985	316.1	317.4											

Economic Indicators: United States — Per Cent Change

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Producer Price Indexes	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Finished Goods	289.5	291.5	292.3	292.4	292.7	292.5	**292.4**	0.2	*-0.1*	1.6
Finished Consumer Goods	288.7	290.3	291.2	291.3	291.1	290.7	**290.4**	-0.4	*-0.2*	1.5
Intermediate Materials	320.3	320.1	320.4	319.8	319.6	318.6	**318.6**	-0.3	*0.0*	1.7
Crude Materials	326.2	319.6	323.2	323.1	319.4	318.3	**312.9**	-7.9	*-1.7*	-0.4
Consumer Price Indexes	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
All Items	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	316.1	**317.4**	3.5	*0.4*	4.1
Food and Beverages	296.9	296.4	296.6	296.3	297.2	299.3	**301.4**	2.4	*0.7*	3.5
Housing	339.5	341.4	341.2	340.9	341.2	342.0	**343.6**	3.8	*0.4*	4.1
Apparel and Upkeep	200.1	204.2	205.7	205.2	203.2	199.8	**201.8**	2.8	*1.0*	1.8
Transportation	312.9	313.7	315.5	316.1	315.8	314.7	**314.3**	2.7	*-0.2*	4.0
Medical Care	381.9	383.1	385.5	387.5	388.5	391.1	**393.8**	5.5	*0.6*	6.1
Entertainment	256.4	257.3	258.3	259.0	260.1	261.0	**261.3**	3.8	*0.1*	3.8
Industrial Production Indexes	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Total Index	166.0	165.0	164.4	164.8	165.0	165.5	**164.7**	2.9	*-0.5*	8.6
Energy	143.0	142.8	139.8	142.7	141.8	143.7	**144.0**	1.8	*0.2*	3.8
Durable Consumer Goods	162.6	159.6	158.7	161.5	161.3	161.2	**159.9**	-1.6	*-0.9*	5.7
Nondurable Consumer Goods	162.4	162.4	162.7	163.0	163.0	163.5	**162.7**	2.8	*-0.5*	4.7
Business Equipment	187.6	186.4	187.3	188.4	189.9	189.5	**188.8**	9.8	*-0.4*	16.6
Defense and Space Equipment	136.8	139.5	141.1	142.2	144.8	145.9	**147.0**	13.5	*0.7*	13.6
Construction Supplies	160.9	158.2	158.6	156.9	157.0	156.7	**155.3**	-0.9	*-0.9*	7.9
Business Supplies	189.1	187.6	188.0	189.2	189.1	190.0	**na**	na	*na*	na
Durable Goods Materials	165.3	164.3	162.9	162.3	161.3	162.5	**161.2**	1.6	*-0.8*	12.7
Nondurable Goods Materials	186.7	184.0	182.1	181.9	180.7	180.8	**179.0**	-2.8	*-1.0*	3.3
Energy Materials	133.0	132.7	127.6	129.4	130.7	132.7	**133.0**	1.5	*0.2*	4.4
Home Goods and Clothing	139.6	138.9	138.3	137.2	137.0	135.3	**134.1**	-4.5	*-0.9*	3.9
General Business Activity	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	164.4	165.6	164.1	164.9	164.0	166.4	**167.5**	0.6	*0.6*	4.2
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicator	155.8	156.0	156.1	157.2	158.4	157.8	**157.4**	4.5	*-0.3*	9.1
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	120.1	121.4	120.5	120.2	120.4	122.3	**121.8**	9.4	*-0.5*	7.3
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	129.7	128.5	129.5	130.8	131.6	129.0	**129.2**	-4.6	*0.1*	1.6
Finance	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Yield On 3-Month Federal Sec	10.49	10.41	9.97	8.79	8.16	7.76	**8.22**	-9.0	*5.9*	7.1
Yield on State & Local Bonds	9.99	10.10	10.25	10.17	9.95	9.51	**9.65**	6.7	*1.4*	13.4
Average Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.87	12.66	12.63	12.29	12.13	12.08	**12.13**	-5.9	*0.4*	0.4
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Bil)	548.9	551.5	548.3	553.8	558.5	562.7	**569.3**	6.5	*1.1*	6.5
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ B	2,292.8	2,308.2	2,318.7	2,345.7	2,371.4	2,398.6	**2,419.8**	9.1	*0.8*	7.7
Bank Debits ($ Bil)	128,141.9	124,117.4	142,907.2	134,016.3	137,512.0	140,678.6	**na**	na	*na*	na
Credit Union Deposits ($ Bil)	53.4	53.1	57.7	58.3	58.3	59.0	**59.4**	19.5	*0.6*	-5.8
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Bil)	682.5	682.8	701.5	712.2	717.7	725.3	**725.3**	13.8	*0.0*	13.2
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Bil)	1,388.1	1,387.1	1,414.0	1,431.0	1,441.1	1,488.6	**1,463.1**	10.2	*-1.8*	8.6
Employment Statistics (Mil)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	176.8	177.0	177.1	177.3	177.4	177.5	**177.7**	1.0	*0.1*	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	113.8	114.0	114.1	114.5	114.9	115.1	**115.5**	2.3	*0.3*	1.9
Percent of Population	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.6	64.8	64.8	**65.0**	1.2	*0.3*	0.7
Employed	105.4	105.7	105.9	106.3	106.4	106.7	**107.1**	2.8	*0.3*	3.7
Employment-Population Ratio	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	**60.3**	1.8	*0.3*	2.5
Unemployed	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.4	**8.4**	-4.6	*0.0*	-16.2
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3	**7.3**	-6.5	*0.0*	-17.8
Life Insurance Statistics	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Annualized Premium ($ Mil)	436.3	397.1	463.0	444.1	609.4	441.7	**431.6**	17.7	*-2.3*	16.7
Face Amount ($ Bil)	42.5	37.5	44.8	42.6	52.7	40.9	**40.7**	7.9	*-0.5*	9.5
Premium Per $1,000	10.28	10.58	10.34	10.42	11.57	10.79	**10.60**	9.0	*-1.8*	6.6
Average Policy Size ($ 000)	53.8	51.3	51.8	53.8	59.2	58.9	**55.5**	13.4	*-5.8*	12.4
Premium Per Policy	552	543	535	561	685	636	**588**	23.7	*-7.6*	19.8
No. Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	789.8	731.1	865.6	792.3	890.0	694.2	**733.6**	-4.8	*5.6*	-2.6
Energy Summary (QUADs)	Jun 85	Jul 85	Aug 85	Sep 85	Oct 85	Nov 85	**Dec 85**			
Energy Production										
Energy Consumption										
Energy Imports										
Energy Exports										
Net Imports										

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	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	8,600	7,450	6,294	5,552	4,782	5,286	**13,538**	34.0	***156.1***	-8.2
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	821	535	382	355	179	286	**558**	-3.8	***95.1***	25.8
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	3,896	2,278	2,654	2,051	1,251	2,020	**3,522**	21.6	***74.3***	13.7
Chicot State Park	10,220	9,561	20,098	29,870	21,970	22,526	**34,888**	-29.4	***54.8***	1.7
Cypremort Point State Park	9,578	2,252	2,974	2,741	923	2,150	**8,342**	79.2	***288.0***	23.7
Edward Douglass White Memorial	20	95	24	17	5	38	**79**	-59.1	***107.8***	19.8
Fairview-Riverside State Park	19,996	14,037	13,301	10,340	10,606	13,308	**21,750**	9.4	***63.4***	19.4
Fontainbleau State Park	58,710	25,412	18,712	25,066	25,090	16,340	**28,222**	-0.9	***72.7***	105.2
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	2,268	3,184	5,538	6,588	4,932	3,042	**2,670**	-37.2	***-12.3***	-0.9
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	39,112	33,150	23,640	6,352	7,000	9,000	**24,506**	-18.1	***172.2***	67.2
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	2,160	1,561	1,679	3,129	1,274	1,132	**1,976**	15.1	***74.5***	103.8
Grand Isle State Park	147	370	324	190	301	282	**0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	-98.7
Hodges Gardens	2,064	1,470	1,083	0	205	228	**6,861**	11.0	***2,909.2***	-11.4
Indian Creek Recreational Area	7,355	2,574	2,606	1,813	859	1,598	**12,475**	38.2	***680.6***	2.4
Kent House State Commemorative Area	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Lake Bistineau State Park	9,710	6,898	4,674	3,889	4,085	3,991	**13,618**	62.6	***241.2***	10.7
Lake Bruin State Park	7,842	4,082	3,288	2,764	4,624	3,294	**7,754**	51.0	***135.3***	11.8
Lake Claiborne State Park	15,504	2,504	5,095	2,950	1,312	1,510	**6,840**	-12.2	***352.9***	7.5
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,515	2,303	1,525	1,481	1,474	1,376	**3,002**	-3.9	***118.1***	10.5
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	15,270	8,920	9,474	10,044	7,794	6,946	**13,176**	-21.0	***89.6***	-16.4
Los Adeas	1,475	675	570	604	495	368	**640**	1,354.5	***73.9***	621.2
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shrevep	23,600	86,000	15,200	6,100	7,100	10,100	**21,300**	-52.1	***110.8***	-19.4
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	37,007	47,937	31,247	3,382	4,863	5,842	**7,530**	19.9	***28.8***	173.1
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	30,025	615,300	24,675	64,050	36,360	130,250	**38,625**	4.0	***-70.4***	-16.3
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	3,274	1,982	1,920	2,150	2,069	2,685	**3,500**	-2.9	***30.3***	14.1
Old Arsenal Museum	3,187	2,799	2,537	2,988	1,304	2,069	**3,098**	-47.5	***49.7***	-17.9
Marksville State Commemorative Area	13,525	7,380	4,836	3,661	3,541	4,843	**4,595**	-67.8	***-5.2***	154.0
Old State Capitol	3,842	4,821	2,727	1,303	484	746	**1,941**	-72.0	***160.1***	-16.8
Plaquemine Locks	55	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	1.2
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,754	4,162	3,850	2,413	2,127	2,259	**5,114**	9.2	***126.3***	75.4
Rebel State Commemorative Area	2,020	5,537	1,129	1,221	1,173	1,041	**1,459**	6.3	***40.1***	-1.4
St. Bernard State Park	8,653	10,976	10,394	7,812	9,858	12,792	**27,575**	183.8	***115.5***	163.1
Sam Houston Jones State Park	28,308	10,928	19,284	28,764	17,977	21,661	**37,842**	-3.7	***74.7***	11.4
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Are	142	75	0	56	62	19	**86**	-21.2	***352.6***	5.6

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	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85			
Greenwood*	25,272	15,063	14,140	8,452	6,848	5,085	**3,812**	-52.3	***-25.1***	13.2
Kentwood (I-55)*	22,251	21,253	18,103	7,215	3,461	2,923	**3,196**	-34.8	***9.3***	86.7
Louisiana State Capitol*	21,183	16,552	15,934	11,285	7,314	7,435	**6,181**	-35.3	***-16.9***	-1.9
Mound Center (I-20 W)*	16,629	10,203	10,127	8,571	7,721	4,231	**4,119**	-34.3	***-2.7***	1.3
New Orleans*	11,609	11,553	12,505	5,608	2,879	3,500	**5,045**	-23.8	***44.1***	-0.9
Pearl River (I-59)	63,170	50,911	75,780	39,077	27,001	19,555	**28,568**	-27.0	***46.0***	-24.2
St. Francisville*	4,957	4,071	5,339	2,392	1,104	1,125	**1,149**	-23.9	***2.1***	11.4
Slidell (I-10 W)	109,160	93,830	102,267	69,405	63,677	57,929	**78,079**	44.8	***34.7***	51.2
Toledo Bend*	2,701	1,992	1,690	1,025	731	483	**569**	-59.5	***17.8***	-1.8
Vidalia*	2,019	1,645	2,273	1,400	886	795	**804**	-27.9	***1.1***	14.9
Vinton (I-10 E)*	37,712	25,582	25.279	18,099	18,287	17,550	**20,043**	-15.0	***14.2***	32.3

*Effective November 19, 1984,these centers were reduced to Monday-Friday operating schedules andwere closed on weekends.

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